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NINE local Primary Schools met at Holyrood Academy recently to contest the annual QuadKids Athletics Competition organised by Chard Rotary Club. Competitors are organised in year groups and score points for their school based on how quickly they run and how far they jump or throw. This year a total of 105 pupils from Buckland St. Mary, Chard, Chardstock, Combe St Nicholas, Manor Court, Redstart, Greenfyld, Swanmead and Thorncombe schools competed for individual medals and a trophy which is awarded to the school obtaining the highest overall score. After stiff but friendly competition Redstart School, pictured, were successful in retaining the trophy

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Dementia unit to close

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A DEMENTIA facility in Yeovil is set to close in July in response to continued difficulties recruiting mental health nurses.

Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is temporarily closing the seven-bed dementia assessment unit, Magnolia Ward at Summerlands Hospital. The trust will be opening additional beds at Pryland Ward in Taunton, with specialist nurses, doctors and

therapists. Further support for local patients will be available via additional dementia nursing home beds to be commissioned in the South Somerset area along with a new seven-day community outreach service, which will be launched in Yeovil and the surrounding areas so that people with dementia and their carers can be supported in their own homes.

Andy Heron, chief operating officer, said: "We have been monitoring nursing vacancies closely at Magnolia Ward over the last

year as the team struggled to recruit mental health nurses from the surrounding area and further afield.

"Having exhausted all recruitment possibilities we were becoming increasingly concerned about our ability to maintain safe nursing levels on every shift at Magnolia Ward and also our increasing reliance on agency staff who do not always know the patients or the ward environment as well as permanent staff when they cover a shift.

"We have decided to end the ongoing uncertainty and to temporarily consolidate older people's inpatient beds onto one site in Somerset. We are also using this opportunity to launch a new seven-day community outreach service of a kind that has been successfully operating in many parts of England for a number of years but will be trialled for the first time in Yeovil."

These changes to services will

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Motorbike crash victim's family pay tribute

THE family of a motorcyclist who died following a collision near Colyford have paid tribute to the 'warm, kind and giving' man.

Richard Earnshaw, 33, from Honiton, died in hospital following a serious collision at Heathfield Cross, near Colyton, at around 3.45pm on Sunday, June 11th.

The family of Richard have made the following tribute: "The sudden and unexpected loss

of Rich has been extremely difficult to comprehend and come to terms with.

"He was such a warm, kind and giving person and has left a massive hole in all our lives and hearts. He loved all his friends and family unconditionally.

"Rich was a guy who, once you met for the first time, made you feel comfortable and familiar. The kind of guy you would want to share a

pint or two with! He was an integral part of his family and the glue that held us all in place.

"Gone within the blink of an eye but never ever forgotten. It will be hard to move on from this.

"All the messages his family have had from friends and well wishes have been incredibly moving and humbling.

"In these sombre times, support like this restores faith in human nature and to know the love that exists out there for Rich has certainly helped to fathom his loss.

"His family have set up a crowdfunding page for any friends or well-wishers to help towards giving this 'true gent' the send-off he deserves."

You can view the page at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frank-earnshaw

Police are appealing for witnesses to the collision which involved a white Iveco Daily Panel Van and a white Triumph Dayton 675R motorcycle.

The Triumph was on the main A3052 heading from Lyme Regis towards Colyford in the company of another motorcyclist on a Yamaha YZF R1 and the Iveco van was travelling from a minor road at Heathfield Cross.

The van driver, a 69-year-old man from Axminster, was not injured. The second motorcyclist, from Exeter, was not involved in the collision.

Officers from Exeter Roads Policing Team and the Serious Collision Investigation Team attended the scene.

The road was closed for six hours while officers carried out an examination of the scene.

Police are appealing for further witnesses to

come forward and information can be passed via 101@dc.police.uk or by phone on 101, quoting log number 0592 of 11/06/17.



Richard Earnshaw

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MP welcomes MoD contract

YEOVIL MP Marcus Fysh has welcomed a new £260million Ministry of Defence contract with Leonardo as a sign of confidence and ambition building on the Strategic Partnership Agreement announced last year.

The deal to supply Identity Friend or Foe equipment will be rolled out in phases across military platforms to allow land, sea and air units to quickly identify friendly forces and operate safely alongside NATO allies.

Mr Fysh said: "This contract is a huge endorsement of Leonardo in the UK and its exciting, world beating technology.

"As the rollout of this technology continues to the next tranche I want to see some of that work being done in Somerset and will be pushing the Ministry of Defence to see that happen as soon as possible.

"We have the skills and workforce to bring this IFF technology to our Wildcat and Merlin helicopters and there are export opportunities too.

"As the MP for Yeovil I'm excited about this good news for Leonardo and the opportunities it will bring here but more generally it's really positive that in this country we lead the world in technology like this.

"It is so important that our military personnel are given the best equipment to support them in their roles and reducing the risk of friendly fire is absolutely key in modern conflict."



Yeovil MP Marcus Fysh has called Leonardo's new contract with the MoD a 'huge endorsement' of the helicopter company

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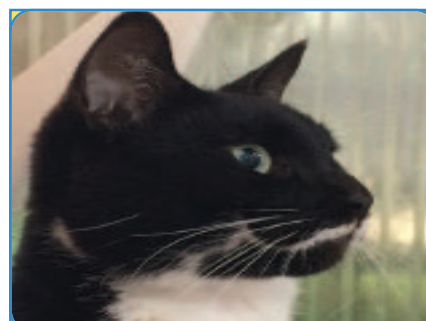


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East Devon to increase number of district councillors at next election

EAST Devon District Council will increase its number of district councillors from 59 to 60 following a review carried out by the independent Local Government Boundary Commission.

The recommendations – which can be found online at: <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/8778.t> – propose that East Devon should be represented by 60 district councillors in the fu-

ture: one more than there is at present.

The recommendations also propose that the councillors should represent 12 three-councillor wards, six two-councillor wards and 12

one-councillor wards across the district.

Prior to publication of the commission's final recommendations, which draws new boundaries for each council ward across East Devon, a public consultation was held on its draft proposals earlier this year.

The electoral review of East Devon District Council is a separate undertaking from the review of parliamentary constituency boundaries, which is being carried out by the Boundary Commission for England under different rules and legislation.

Professor Colin Mellors, commission chairman, said: "We are extremely grateful to people across East Devon who took part in the review."

"The commission has looked at all the evidence that was put forward during the consultation."

"We believe these recommendations deliver electoral fairness for voters as well as reflecting community ties throughout East Devon."

Mark Williams, Chief Executive of East Devon District

Council and the Returning Officer for East Devon, said: "I welcome the final recommendations of the electoral review of East Devon District Council, which aims to ensure that each district councillor represents approximately the same number of voters through the redrawing of ward boundaries across East Devon."

"I will be reporting the final recommendations to Cabinet in July."

"The review will also aim to ensure that the pattern of wards reflects the interests and identities of local communities and promotes more effective local governing."

"The proposed new arrangements must now be implemented by Parliament."

"A draft order – the legal document, which brings the recommendations into force – will be laid in Parliament at the end of June."

"It then needs to lie for 40 sitting days. As the House rises for recess on July 20th, the remainder of the 40 days will be in the autumn session, so we

would expect the 40 days to end in October."

"The order will ensure that the new electoral arrangements will be implemented at the district council elections in 2019."

Zero hour contracts in the South West on the up

THE number of 'zero hour' and agency contracted workers has more than doubled in South West since 2011 to 145,000, new research from GMB union shows

The findings, published at GMB's 100th Annual Congress in Plymouth, come as the union reveals that up to 10 million people are currently in insecure work in the UK – up to a third of the workforce is in precarious employment.

The number of zero hour and agency contracted workers increased from 67,000 in 2011 to 145,000 (116 per cent) – and is particularly pronounced among women (137 per cent)

John Philips, GMB Regional Secretary said: "These figures lift the lid on the insecure reality of the modern world of work."

"Here on our own doorstep in the South West we are witnessing an epidemic of precarious work – and it is growing at a frightening rate among our women workers."

"Hundreds of thousands of people are going to work either not knowing what their hours are, if they'll be able to pay the bills, or what their long term prospects are."



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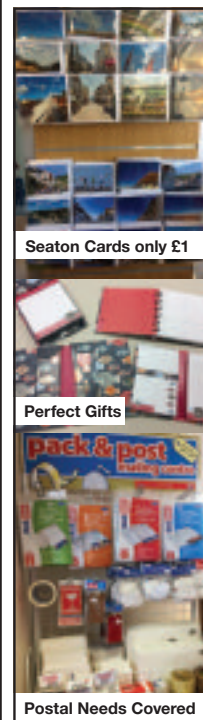
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HORTON Cross Nursing Home near Ilminster recently enjoyed National Care Home Open Day by inviting friends and family along to the home to enjoy a garden party. On National Care Home Open Day, care homes are encouraged to celebrate friendships that have developed between residents, families, friends and staff, as well as with their neighbours, to reinforce how they should be an integral part of their local community. There was plenty for the guests to get involved with. There were plant and cake stalls set up by the nursing home along with live music as everyone enjoyed the brilliant weather

Dementia unit to close

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come into effect during July and Somerset Partnership intends to provide enough time for current inpatients to complete their treatment on Magnolia Ward before it closes.

Andy Heron continued: "While the timing of this change has been driven by concerns for patient safety, we are confident that this new approach to dementia services, designed by senior clinicians and piloted with our Yeovil patients, has the potential to make a real difference for patients and their carers.

"We are grateful to our partners at Yeovil District Hospital for their support in developing this new service model. They have a strong track record for innovating

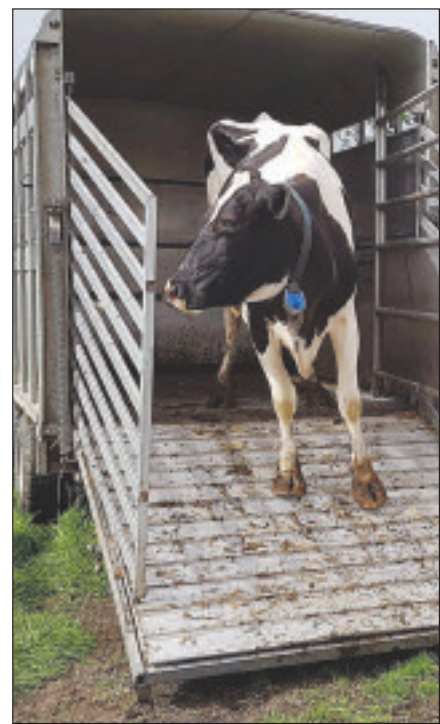
new services and our aim is to closely integrate our new team alongside their services."

Yeovil MP Marcus Fysh said: "I have been in touch with Somerset Partnership Trust who run this ward, and Somerset's Clinical Commissioning Group. This is a temporary reconfiguration supported by Yeovil District Hospital and their Symphony Complex Care services which will allow more patients to be treated in their own homes, whilst beds are being made available nearby where necessary. I will, of course, monitor the progress closely and am keen to make sure a high quality service is maintained. It hasn't been easy recruiting Registered Mental Nurses for

the ward and that's something I will be following up with the Department of Health immediately as well as locally with the Clinical Commissioning Group to see what we can do to improve availability.

"I very recently visited the renovation of Tyndale and Latimer Lodge care homes to learn more about new products in dementia and residential care in Yeovil, and am supporting Community Care and other partners in looking to make Yeovil an officially 'dementia friendly' town with high quality local services for older people. I will continue to work with care providers and support community initiatives like the Memory Café in Ilminster and Dementia Awareness Week."

IN her working time as a dairy cow Star has produced many pints of milk over her eight years. However, over those years, she also won the hearts of the farm hands looking after her, so much so, they were determined to raise enough money to buy her from the farm for a well-deserved retirement at Ferne Animal Sanctuary near Chard. The workers developed a close bond with her as she won them over with her individual personality and insistence on a good scratch from them – to the point that if they did not oblige she would nudge them until they did. As she came to the end of her milking career, the farm hands dug deep into their own pockets and fundraised to secure a happy future for Star. Animal care manager at the Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Nikki Haddock, said: "Star will now spend the rest of her days here at Ferne with our other cows. She will get to live out her time in the fields eating grass, enjoying her days with new friends and in winter have a warm dry barn to shelter in. Nothing less than what this lovely old girl deserves." Ferne Animal Sanctuary is a registered charity and relies on the support of the public and dedicated volunteers to continue its vital work.





STUDENTS from Buckler's Mead Academy in Yeovil at the Year 11 prom **Pictures: Christine Jones**

Prom-tastic time!

STUNNING outfits and smart suits – the young ladies and gentlemen of Buckler's Mead Academy in Yeovil did the school proud at the annual Year 11 Prom.

It was a chance for the students to share one last big social get-together as a Year Group before heading off to

work or further education.

They turned up in an array of different forms of transport including sports cars, camper vans, a scooter, a trailer being pulled by a tractor, a wheelbarrow and even a helicopter – for the prom on Thursday (June 22, 2017) which was once again held at the beautiful Haselbury

Mill venue – which is situated between the towns of Yeovil and Crewkerne.

Teaching staff, including headteacher Sara Gorrod, were in attendance and also dressed in their finery for the prom and were delighted to wish the students well on life after Buckler's Mead.



Police seek A303 crash witnesses

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following an early morning road traffic collision in Somerset.

The incident happened at about 7.30am on Tuesday, June 20, when three vehicles – including a fuel tanker – were involved in the collision on the A303 westbound between Wincanton and the roundabout at Sparkford.

There was no leakage from the fuel tanker, while a man was injured and taken to Yeovil District Hospital.

"We're keen to hear from anyone who was in the area at the time of the incident who may have information to help our enquiries," said a police spokesman.

If you are able to help, call police on 101 quoting reference 5217138682.

A lotta litter

A TOTAL of 23 bags of rubbish were collected during a community litter-pick in Chard on Sunday (June 18, 2017).

Volunteers braved the hot temperatures to spend a few hours being Chard's very own Wombles by tidying up the area.

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The sun blazed down for the annual carnival procession and hundreds of people lined the route through the National Trust grounds of Montacute House and the historic village to watch the cavalcade.

Once the procession had returned to the grounds of Montacute House, people were able to carry on the partying under the summer evening sun with a number of activities, stalls, refreshments galore and live music from the Starcross Shedmen band.

RESULTS

Children's floats – 1 Montacute Pre-School; 2 All Saints Primary School, Montacute.

Adult floats – 1 Windmill Farm; 2= Ham Hill Rangers; 2= Pantomimers; 3= Village Voices; 3= Montacute Service Station.

Other awards – Odd Villagers and One Man & His Dog.

Carnival pictures by
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■ TESS Rawlinson and Jack Walton – the princess and prince of Montacute Carnival



■ THE Pantomimers



■ ROCK and Rollers with the Odd Villagers

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■ CROWDS enjoy the sunshine at the festival

GLORIOUS sunshine was the order of the day as the annual Folk Fest at South Petherton proved another big success.

There was loads of live entertainment going on at various places around the village, with clog dancers, belly dancers, Scottish and Irish dancers, morris men, choirs, bands, workshops and even Punch and Judy.

Folk Fest chairman Pete Wheeler said: "A big thank you to all the residents of South

Petherton for their support. I must also give a special mention to all members of the committee who have worked tirelessly throughout the past 12 months to ensure this event is a great success.

"Also a massive thank you to all the volunteers without whom the festival would not be possible."

Folk Fest pictures by **CHRISTINE JONES**



■ HARMONY group Tapestry perform in the Church of St Peter and St Paul; inset, the Eastern Promise Belly Dancers



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The charity is encouraging family, friends and work colleagues to get together and enter Relay For Life, a unique year-round inspirational team fundraising challenge.

Teams of between eight to 15 people, of all ages, levels of fitness and walks of life are asked to raise as much money as possible for life-saving cancer research.

Teams can raise vital funds through a wide range of activities from karaoke to quizzes, supermarket bag-packs to charity balls and donations from their family, friends and work colleagues. They are then invited to take part in an overnight fundraising festival at Wadham School, Mount Pleasant on July 22nd to celebrate their fundraising achievements.

Louise Smith, volunteer Chair of Cancer Research UK's Relay For Life in Crewkerne, said: "Relay For Life is a great way to spend time with your family, friends and colleagues while raising money for a truly worthwhile cause."

During the Relay itself, team members take it in turns to

walk round a track while everyone else enjoys the carnival atmosphere. As the event continues non-stop through the night, team members not on the track take turns to rest, eat, or sleep in their tents which are set up close by.

As dusk falls the specially made Candle of Hope bags - decorated with touching messages in memory or in celebration of loved ones - are filled with sand and lit up with candles around the track and glow long into the evening.

Louise continued: "One in two people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer at some stage in their lives. Taking part in Relay For Life is about being part of a community united in the belief that it can make a difference. Cancer Research UK needs everyone in Crewkerne to act right now."

"We have made so much progress in the fight against this devastating disease, but it's not just technology or knowledge that we need to win the battle to beat cancer – it's funding."

"Today as many people survive cancer as die from cancer, but there's much more work to do."

For more information about Relay For Life visit cruk.org/relay or call 0300 123 1026

Railway volunteers hoping cops turn tables on vandals



Lancaster bomber set for show flypast

THE 2017 Yeovil Show, to be held next month, will be honoured with a flypast by one of only two airworthy Lancaster bombers left in the world.

The Royal Air Force Events Team has notified the organisers that the flypast will take place on the second day of the two-day show – Sunday July 16. Precise timings will be confirmed closer to the show dates.

Last year's Yeovil Show, which returned to the Yeovil Showground after an absence of 50 years, was promised a Lancaster bomber flypast though the historic aircraft was pronounced out of action at the last minute and replaced with a Spitfire.

Sam Mackenzie Green, event director, said: "The Spitfire was absolutely amazing, thrilling the crowd as it dipped and dived over the showground."

"But we know that many bomber fans were disappointed by the last-minute cancellation."

"So it was with great excitement that we received notification from the RAF Events Team that the bomber is not only back in action but that they have selected our show as the one in Somerset to attend."

Town MP Marcus Fysh will be at the show to judge the tradestand competition.

Yeovil Show takes place over the weekend of July 15 and 16. Tickets, priced £12 per adult, are now available from the Yeovil and Cartgate Tourist Information Centres. Children can attend the show for free.

VOLUNTEERS at the Yeovil Railway Centre were left disappointed when they found that vandals had daubed a train carriage in graffiti.

The news was reported on the centre's Facebook page on June 17.

"It is with great sadness that we have to report that last night (June 16) we were attacked by mindless vandals," said a centre spokesman.

But the volunteers were open again for business on June 18 as they said they "would not be beaten" by the vandals.

The volunteers apologised, however, for any offence caused by what they described as "so-called art".

Many people have commented on the Yeovil Railway Centre's Facebook page to commiserate with the volunteers and to criticise the culprits.

One said: "Catch the idiots that did this and then make them scrub it off – with a toothbrush."

Another wrote: "This really makes my blood boil."

And another Facebook



user described the culprits as "sick scumbags".

The Yeovil Railway Centre at Stoford is home to a collection of preserved steam and diesel

locomotives, carriages and wagons.

"Absolutely devastated with this mindless vandalism on our site," said one volunteer.

"The hard work and

time-consuming work put in by our volunteers to get this coach into a pristine condition has been destroyed in a couple of hours by criminals."

Anyone with informa-

tion about the vandalism can contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Pictures courtesy of YEovil RAILWAY CENTRE

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Project hosts art exhibition to raise awareness around mental illness

IN THEIR latest venture to raise awareness around mental illness, local mental health charity The Project is hosting an art exhibition called 'This Is My Mental Illness' at Pippins Community Centre in Axminster from Friday 30 June to Sunday 2 July. It will feature a range of artworks inspired by people's experiences of mental health problems, including paintings, written pieces and any other forms of art people choose. It can often be easier for people to express their thoughts and emotions through creativity, so the exhibition will enable them to communicate and share their perspectives.

The art featured in the exhibition will be created by people who have experienced mental illness themselves and people who care for someone with a mental illness, and will include exhibits from some of the young people who attend The Project's support sessions. A range of media and points of view will be on display, reflecting the wide range of responses to mental health problems. The exhibition is being organised by Jess Foster, a volunteer and daughter of The Project's founder, Debbie Humberstone. Jess says, "I find it much easier to express my mental illness and how I'm feeling through painting or drawing – I find it helps me put my point across without actually having to speak which sometimes is difficult to do, or I don't have the words to say".

Jess hopes that the exhibition will encourage people with mental health problems to explore art as a way of processing their experiences, and also give others a different perspective on mental illness, as well as raising awareness and understanding.

She added, "Art can help people make sense of their mental health in many ways, but particularly for me it is being able to see it right there in front of me and being able to step back and see what I've created. It gives me a chance to think about why and how it looks as it does – there is something powerful about seeing the inside of your mind on paper."

The Project is excited to be hosting this event, which is free to attend, and looks forward to welcoming members of the public to the exhibition.

Pippins Community Centre, Lyme Road, Axminster EX13 5AZ

Exhibition opening times: Friday 30 June, 4-7pm, Saturday 1 July, 10am-2pm, Sunday 2 July, 12-4pm. Entry: FREE

More details can be found on The Project's website at www.theprojectyp.org.uk/this-is-my-mental-illness/ or call 07970 167361.

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Acid leak

FIREFIGHTERS were called after sulphuric acid leaked from batteries in Yeovil.

They were called to Shield Batteries, Preston Road, just after 11am on Wednesday, June 21.

A spokesman for the fire and rescue service said: "A forklift pallet containing wet cell batteries had leaked sulphuric acid."

"Crews put in place a safety cordon and traffic control was implemented."

"On advice from our hazardous materials and environmental protection adviser, who was at the scene of the incident, crews got to work using 4,200 litres of water to flush down the local authority drains."

Flat fire

ONE person was rescued by firefighters from a flat fire in Crewkerne.

Investigators have since said it was started deliberately.

Several 999 calls were made and three appliances – from stations in Crewkerne, Yeovil and Beaminster – were mobilised to Chubbs Lawn at 10.40pm on Tuesday, June 20th.

Star in court – to support brother

ACTOR Charlie Higson – star of *Broadchurch* and *The Fast Show* – supported his brother in court in Yeovil.

The celebrity watched in the public gallery at the town's magistrates' court as his brother Barnaby Higson was handed a conditional discharge after he threatened a Post Office manager with a baseball bat in a feud over parking.

Barnaby Higson was suffering from manic depression and lost his temper after workers at a postal sorting office in Shepton Mallet left delivery vans parked outside his home.

After blocking in one of the vans with a wheelbarrow and wheelie bin he approached the victim.

Barnaby Higson threatened to strike the victim with the baseball bat if he touched any of the defendant's property, the court was told.

In another incident a week later, Barnaby Higson subjected the same manager to a tirade of abuse after the

defendant left signs on some of the post vans complaining about the parking.

The 61-year-old defendant, now living in Aberystwyth, Wales left the court with his younger brother.

Barnaby Higson admitted two counts of using threatening or abusive words or behaviour or disorderly behaviour likely to cause somebody harassment, alarm or distress on April 24 and May 2.

The court was told both incidents involved the manager of the Royal Mail sorting office, Steve Cleaver, and on the first occasion he was working at the Shepton Mallet sorting office.

Mr Cleaver was told by a worker that one of the postal vans had been blocked in by a wheelbarrow and wheelie bin and when he went out to investigate he saw Barnaby Higson, who was responsible for the obstruction.

"He (Mr Cleaver) asked the defendant to move the items but he



■ CHARLIE Higson (right) accompanies his brother Barnaby to his appearance at Yeovil Magistrates' Court. Inset, Charlie Higson in Broadchurch guise. Main picture by DEBORAH GINGELL/SWNS

(Barnaby Higson) replied that it was his property and told him not to move it," said prosecutor Emma Lenanton. "Mr Cleaver returned to the sorting office and when he went back outside (Barnaby) Higson was holding a baseball bat over his shoulder and said 'If you ***** touch my stuff I will hit you with my bat'."

The complainant told his co-workers to stay away from the area and phoned the police who attended the scene and found a broken baseball bat in Barnaby Higson's front garden.

On May 2, Mr Cleaver was at work again when a colleague told him that signs had been left on several of the Royal Mail vans which were parked outside, although none was outside the defendant's address.

He took them off and Barnaby Higson was in his garden and began shouting at Mr Cleaver and said: "Call yourself a ***** manager of the Royal Mail? What would the Queen think about

you parking illegally?" Defending solicitor Greg Peters said it had been an incredibly unfortunate situation which occurred when Barnaby Higson was going through mental health difficulties after being diagnosed with bipolar disorder.

"He was living in Shepton Mallet at the time and there were double yellow lines outside his property but Royal Mail vans were parking there in the early morning causing a nuisance and waking him up by parking illegally," said Mr Peters.

"He went through a prolonged manic phase and launched the tirade against the Royal Mail."

"However, he is now on medication, has put his house up for sale and is now living in Wales."

Magistrates imposed an 18-month conditional discharge on Barnaby Higson and ordered him to pay £85 costs and a £20 victim surcharge.

They rejected an application by the prosecution for a restraining order to be made.

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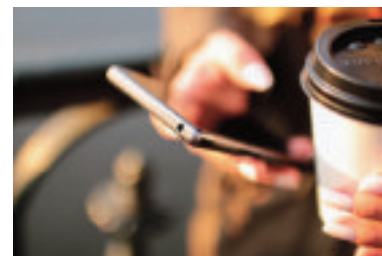
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Massive garage sale

MERRIOTT will be the scene of a massive garage sale on Saturday, July 1, in aid of a good cause.

Merriott Village Wide Garage Sale is to be held in conjunction with Merriott Monthly Market.

Sue Wright, one of the organisers, said: "We have 37 private garage sales around the village which are advertised on a map.

"The maps can be bought at Osborne's shop on Broadway and at the social club in Lower Street, and they will be on sale from a few of the stalls on the day.

"The social club, where the market takes place, has another 20-plus stalls, including crafts, games and cakes. Lots of the businesses and community groups are also taking part.

"It is in aid of Crewkerne Relay For Life and we are encouraging those taking part to decorate their windows or stalls with bunting and balloons, to turn Merriott purple.

It is happening on Saturday from 10am to 3pm. Several teams from the Relay For Life are taking part, so not just one team will benefit."

The Relay For Life concept brings people together to fundraise for Cancer Research UK.

This year's main Crewkerne Relay For Life celebration will be held at Wadham School for 24 hours, starting at noon on July 22.

Trapped tot rescued

FIREFIGHTERS had to come to the rescue after an 18-month-old baby had been accidentally locked in a car.

A Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service spokesman said that the alarm was raised shortly after 10.30am on June 17 to the car park at the Waitrose store in South Street, Crewkerne.

One fire engine from Crewkerne was mobilised after getting a call from the mother of the child who said that the baby had been accidentally locked in her vehicle along with the keys.

"Shortly after arriving at the scene we were able to release the baby unharmed, by breaking one of the windows, and into the care of her mother," said the fire service spokesman.



■ THE visitors and their hosts at Hampton Court, once the palace of Henry VIII, inset

Twinning association visitors are treated like royalty with palace visit

MEMBERS of Crewkerne Twinning Association hosted their French friends from Igny and Bures-sur-Yvette.

A visit to Henry VIII's palace Hampton Court in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames was part of the programme, and it proved a very hot but also very enjoyable day.

The rest of the stay was spent in the South West.

Twinning association member Cheryl Newman said: "As the weather was so good, spend-

ing time on the coast was high on the list, which is something they do not have living so close to Paris and all it has to offer.

"A farewell party was held in the George Reynolds Centre in Crewkerne with entertainment from the Crewners, who sang singalong songs for all to join in with - and Ken Priest played very well for everyone to dance to. An excellent evening all the way around was had.

"Plans are under way for the 2018 visit, dates to be decided.

"Our next event will be our annual summer lunch on Sunday July 16 at Merriott Village Hall at noon for 12.30pm.

"A good buffet lunch will be provided with a raffle of good wine and biscuits gifts from our French friends."

The cost will be £8 per person. Bring your own beverage. Cutlery, crockery and glasses will be provided.

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Table-top sale date

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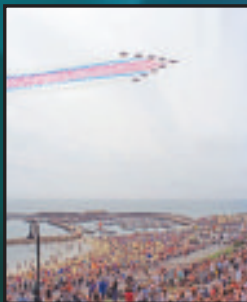
The centre will open at 8.30am to set up, and then be open to the public from 9.30am to 1pm.

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■ FIVE of the founders who joined on day one and who are still members today. From left: Cliff Wiles, Leslye Stansfield, John Ashworth, Sheila Hayes and Dorothy Wiles

Town's 'biggest party of year' was 'brilliant'

SEVERAL hundred people celebrated Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age's (U3A) 20th birthday party, held at the Victoria Hall.

Organisers said it was the town's biggest party of the year.

Crewkerne U3A chairman Anne Bright said: "It was brilliant."

The mayor, Cllr Ben Hodgson, got the party started by cutting a ribbon on the steps of the Victoria Hall.

"I wish to congratulate your wonderful organisation on what you have achieved and I hope you will continue to make an important contribution to the town in the years to come," he said.

He was joined by Anne Bright, Marion Clements, U3A's national vice-chairman, and John Ashworth, who was the founder chairman of the U3A in Crewkerne 20 years ago.

Also there during the day were eight other people who joined right at the beginning and who are still members of the group - Leslye Stansfield, Cliff and Dorothy Wiles, Sheila Hayes, Margaret Robinson, Roger and Maureen Allen and Chris O'Brien.

More than 30 of the of the U3A's 45 special-interest groups set up stalls in the hall to demonstrate what they do and the skills that people can learn.

They must have made a good impression because dozens of membership information packs were handed out to people who were interested in joining.

Two possible new groups, including folk singing, may be formed in the wake of the party.

There were performances from the two poetry groups, the ukulele section, and singing for pleasure and folk-dancing groups to entertain visitors.

A cafe was set up and Joyce Richards, Ann Needle and their helpers were busy all day serving morning coffee and cakes, ploughman's lunches and cream teas.

Magazine editor Teresa Bond produced a



■ FOUNDER chairman John Ashworth, current chairman Anne Bright, Crewkerne mayor Cllr Ben Hodgson and U3A national vice-chairman Marion Clements open Crewkerne & District U3A's special party

20th-anniversary souvenir edition for the party, and there was a display of photographs taken over the past 20 years.

"I could not have wished for a better birthday party," said Anne Bright, who was presented with a thank-you bouquet by Mr Ashworth.

"There was a steady stream of visitors throughout the day and even the weather was perfect.

"I hope our party has shown how many talented people we have in U3A and that people who join us will have the opportunity to learn new skills, have fun and make new friends."

The chairman also thanked the organising committee and group leaders for their tireless work in staging the party. She said: "It is a privilege to be their chairman."

U3A party pictures by JEFF HUTSON



■ ABOVE left, entertainment at the U3A party included dances performed by Leslye Stansfield's folk-dance group; above right, visitors take a closer look at the work of the geology group, the section largest in Crewkerne & District U3A; inset, Marion Clements, U3A's national vice-chairman (centre, facing camera), takes a break with a cup of tea at the cafe that served refreshments all day



■ VISITORS tour the stalls, in the Victoria Hall, set up by more than 30 of the special-interest groups that are part of the U3A

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The change to the uniform has come about as a result of a consultation between children, parents and staff.

"We are pleased to report that a majority of those who took part in the consultation expressed a preference for the new uniform of blazers, ties and an optional jumper," said a Holyrood spokesman.

"This new uniform is compulsory for students going in to Years 7 to 10 and voluntary for students in the current Year 10 who will be in Year 11 in September."

The new uniform is now available from Barons in Holyrood Street, Chard.

Crooks torch car displaying disabled boy's blue badge

A CHARD woman has taken to social media to sarcastically "congratulate" thieves who broke into her home and then stole her car before setting fire to it.

Lisa Jackson said she had woken up at around 5am on June 19 at her home in the town only to find she had been burgled during the night.

"The thieving ***** have stolen loads of things from my home, but not only that they have stolen my car," she said.

She put out an appeal on Facebook for any information relating to the theft of her bronze-coloured Renault Scenic Megane.

But things took a turn for the worse on the morning of June 20, when firefighters were called out at just after 3am to deal with a car on fire in the Brutton Way area of Chard close to Snowdon Park.

A Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service spokesman said: "The car was destroyed by fire."

"The police were notified of the incident as the fire was believed to have been started deliberately."

It was quickly established that it was Lisa's car.

Once daylight came the recovery operation went into action

■ THE stolen, torched car after being recovered



and Lisa took to Facebook to post some photos of her burnt-out vehicle along with a message directed at the culprits: "Congratulations – you did a good job," she said.

"Think the paint job is great but a bit overcooked."

What makes this car theft even more upsetting, however, is that Lisa's 13-year-old son Thomas is registered disabled and has a number of heart problems and has also been diagnosed with autism and ADHD.

The car was parked in a dis-

abled bay outside Lisa's home and even had Thomas' blue disabled badge in the window.

But the crooks still took the car, completely disregarding the fact that the vehicle they were stealing could have been a vital lifeline in the event of an emergency.

It had already been a difficult and stressful week for Lisa as her mother had been taken into Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton.

But Lisa said: "I've got on with things because I've had to and I'm not going to let the people

who did this beat me – watching your son fighting for his life does that to you."

The thieves stole a number of things from Lisa's home during the break-in as well as the car keys.

Among the items were things belonging to Thomas including his iPhone, Beats headphones and a special watch which he had received for his 13th birthday.

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Redstart School picnic honours murdered MP

THE Redstart Primary in Chard was one of four Somerset schools which invited their communities in for a picnic celebration as part of the Great Get Together in honour of murdered MP Jo Cox.

The schools, which are in The Redstart Learning Partnership, threw open their doors as part of the community initiative by the Jo Cox Foundation and the Big Lunch.

The schools involved were The

Redstart Primary, Castle Primary in Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Buckland St Mary Church of England Primary and Minerva Primary in Taunton.

Suzanne Flack, chief executive of The Redstart Learning Partnership, said: "Jo Cox's campaigning spirit and sense of community has been our inspiration to get involved with this national event."

The Great Get Together picnics and street parties were designed

to unite people in their neighbourhoods on the weekend of June 17 and 18.

Jo's widower Brendan Cox said: "Jo loved a party and she would have been thrilled by the idea of the Great Get Together. As she said in her maiden speech in Parliament, we have far more in common than that which divides us."

"Jo wanted a chance to bring our communities together to celebrate what unites us."



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■ **DIVISION One runners-up Duke of York B, who also claimed the Knockout Cup**

THE Ilminster & District Ladies Skittle League had another fun-filled and successful end-of-season dinner and presentation night.

Members of various teams from the league attended the event which was held at The Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster.

It was Acorns who took top honours when they were presented with Division One championship awards.

Runners-up Duke of York B also enjoyed a good night with a clutch of trophies.

A number of individual awards were also presented during the evening.

The ladies were then entertained with live music coming from band Crimson On Silver.

Presentation night pictures by **CHRISTINE JONES**

■ **Acorns, Division One champions**



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Lucy Aggett, science subject lead,

said: "The aim of the week was to inspire and motivate all children in school through science.

"We wanted the children to question the world around them and ask why or how things happen.

"It was brilliant to see their excitement and enjoyment as they have planned and carried out their own experiments as well as watched amazing and crazy things happen."

Headteacher Claire Oaten said: "Families also visited the school during the week and took part in a range of experiments from bug hunting in our onsite forest school classroom to making slime.

"We also encouraged parents to continue developing their children's enthusiasm towards science with links to some fantastic hands-on ideas on websites."



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The Honiton Chamber of Commerce has served the towns traders since 1938, and still actively engaged in promoting tourism within the county. The chamber is the largest in East Devon.

Honiton Chamber Chairman Tony McCollum said: "The young people of Honiton are potentially Chamber members of the future so why not let them decide on the organisation's image for the coming years. The Chamber is a vibrant organisation working hard for the

benefit of local businesses, the local economy and for the greater good of Honiton overall. We want a brand image that reflects that hard work and vibrancy. It is the opinion of the Chamber's Executive Committee that the young people of the town can provide that for us. We are delighted that the View From title for Honiton have come on board as our media partner for this project and thank them for all the professional support they are offering. This shows what can be achieved when two great organisations come together to work for the good of the community."

The competition is being run in association with Pulman's View from Honiton and Ottery St Mary and design company etchd Creative. Honiton reporter Peter Hodges and Head of Production at Pulman's View from Newspapers and Production Manager at etchd Creative Rob Larcombe will serve as judges alongside Chamber Chairman Tony McCollum and Honiton Sports owner and chamber member Paul Newman.

The closing date for entries will be on July 7th, following that the judges will decide a group to go through to the public vote which closes on July 18th.

The judges will choose a selection of entries from the three age groups, but it will be the public that makes the final decision. Within each age group there will be a winner who will get a prize. The three age groups will be 5-10, 11-15 and 16-18.

The new logo will be used on all chamber mastheads, their website and any chamber related matter. It will also be embossed on the chairman new chains of office.

Entries can be submitted now to Honiton Sports Shop. Design your logo in the space below, add your name, age and phone number and look out for boxes to submit your entry in the town. Students at Honiton Community College students can hand their entries in at school. Speak to Principal Glenn Smith for details.

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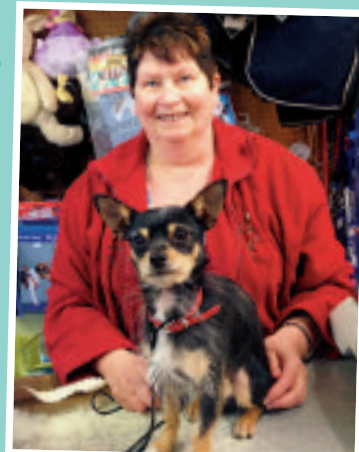


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Lower back is particularly common and normally improves within a few weeks or months but for many it persists.

Treatment recommended by the NHS include group exercise classes to strengthen muscles and improve posture or manual therapy such as manipulating the spine and massage by physiotherapists, chiropractors or osteopaths.

In rare cases they may be offered counselling to cope with the pain.

But the effectiveness of yoga compared to physio has not been tested in poorer people with long-term back pain who are more likely to be signed off work.

Researchers from Boston Medical Centre randomly assigned participants to 12 weekly yoga classes, 15 physical therapy visits, or an educational book and newsletters about coping with chronic low back pain.

The participants were 320 predominantly low-income, racially diverse adults with chronic low back pain and were followed up to a year later.

It found yoga was as safe and effective as physical therapy for restoring function and relieving pain.

And those who did yoga or physiotherapy were less likely to take pain killers to cope after 12 weeks. The findings are published in Annals of Internal Medicine.

Advice from GPs include staying active, do stretching exercises, take anti-inflammatory painkillers, or use hot or cold compression packs for short-term relief.

Assistant Professor of Family Medicine Dr Robert Saper said: "In conclusion, we found that yoga was noninferior to physical therapy for improving moderate to severe nonspecific chronic low back pain in a diverse, predominantly low-income population.

"Yoga and physical therapy participants had greater improvement in function and pain than education participants; however, these differences were not uniformly significant.

"Yoga and physical therapy participants were more likely than education participants to stop taking pain medication.

"The effectiveness of yoga and physical therapy was most evident in adherent participants.

"Improvements in yoga and physical therapy were maintained at one year, and all interventions were relatively safe.

"A structured yoga programme for patients with chronic low back pain may be a reasonable alternative to physical therapy depending on patient preferences, availability, and cost."

The findings are published in Annals of Internal Medicine.

In an editorial Drs Douglas Chang at the University of California at San Diego and Stefan Kertesz at the University of Alabama said: "In light of the complex factors affecting both diagnosis and outcomes in chronic low back pain, any single treatment

approach is unlikely to prove helpful to all or even most patients.

"Nevertheless, as Saper and colleagues have shown, yoga offers some persons tangible benefit without much risk.

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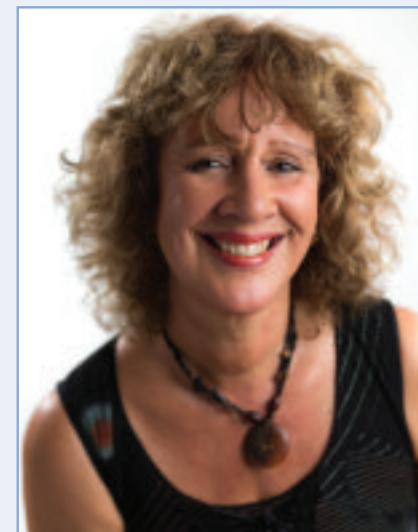
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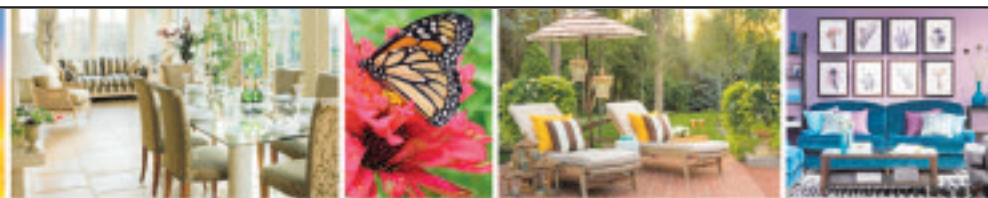
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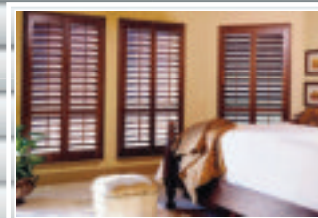
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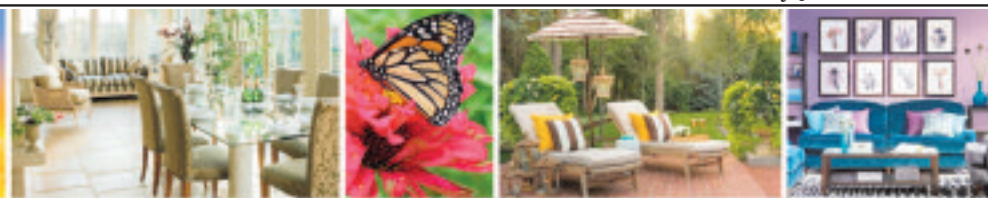
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By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

SUMMER is the time when your lawn gets a hammering - from kids, garden party guests and pets. So, when the heat is on, how do you keep your grass looking great?

• Maintenance

This spring has been dry and cool and we are now into summer - now is not a good time to be doing much in the way of the aeration and scarification. Cut your lawn correctly by not mowing below 25mm in summer.

• Watering

Adapt your watering schedule to the weather. If you do not water the grass, it will dehydrate and a weak lawn will leave an opportunity for weeds and all the wrong types of grass to germinate and grow in it. Water using a sprinkler, moving it about the lawn from place to place leaving it in each area for approximately 10 minutes but no longer. Some people soak it once a week but we find it best to start watering before the soil dries out. If the lawn has slight tinges of brown, then get watering now.

• Mowing

The most common mistakes concern cutting height and when not to cut. When cutting in spring, keep the height at not less than 25mm (1in). In warmer, drier periods raise the

height of the cut to 40mm (1.5in), but if it remains really dry and watering is difficult, then up to 50mm (2in). When the grass is not growing and is becoming brittle, do not cut it. If the lawn has become dry, watering is essential if you want to keep it looking good and you may have to increase your watering program to recover the lawn. Only when you start to see the lawn recover, is it time to restart cutting again.

• Treatments

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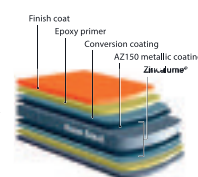
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HOW TO CREATE A GORGEOUS COTTAGE GARDEN

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

WHILE a cottage garden may seem a glorious mixture of traditional plants nudging and overlapping each other in a seemingly random display, the overall effect will be more successful with some planning.

Heed these tips if you're planning to create your own cottage garden.

• Keep colours in harmony

The colour scheme should be in harmony - traditionally soft purples, blues and pinks - with height created by climbers which clamber up obelisks and archways, or scented plants situated near old wooden benches or painted wrought iron seats to add to the romantic feel of the plot.

• Choose evergreen backdrops

Select backbone evergreen plants such as holly or yew to create a framework, accented by perennials with strong architectural value such as alliums and irises - which can be repeat-planted within the border, mixed with plenty of old-fashioned favourites including aquilegias, foxgloves, pinks, hollyhocks, Michaelmas daisies and poppies. Include plants that self-seed, which will often pop up in just the right place.

Naturalistic-looking grasses can be planted in swathes to create softness and movement, dotted with wild flowers, to create a vague structure to the overall informal scene.

• Plant a tree or hedge for birds

Consider making the most of an existing tree or planting a hedge, providing food and shelter for many birds. Don't forget berries - fruiting hedges could produce crab apples, blackberries and rosehips, again attracting many birds. Cottage gardens shouldn't appear organised - but the best ones are, without the visitor even noticing.

• For a classic touch, add roses

Roses are a cottage garden favourite. Make sure you choose a fragrant variety. I love the David Austin rose 'Desdemona', with its soft pink buds emerging creamy white, or plant the deep pink 'Gertrude Jekyll' with the subtle white Clematis 'Henryi'. Roses enjoy the same situation as clematis - rich soil, in full sun or light shade, plenty of plant food and lots of water until they are well established.



• To add height, consider lupins

Among the earliest of the impressive cottage garden summer perennials, lupins, from the pea family, come in all colours and in varying heights, and are actually really easy to grow from seed - especially if you soak the seed for 24 hours before sowing. They produce dense spikes of pea-like flowers often up to 90cm tall above palmate leaves. They also benefit the soil by taking nitrogen from the air and storing it in their roots.

• For a delicate look, plant foxgloves

These self-seeding statuesque spires of wildflower seen on railway banks or in overgrown country lanes also look impressive in the cottage garden. The delicate-looking bell flowers of these majestic biennial favourites are also a magnet to bees, which will climb into the tubular bells to seek out the pollen. Leave the flowers to drop their seeds in the autumn and you should get flowers two years on.

• For some colour, add nepeta

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B Sharp ready for 10th birthday celebrations

B SHARP, the local music charity for young people, are celebrating in style this Saturday for their 10th Birthday Party – Big Mix at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis. Organisers are excited to announce that the brilliant and much loved RPM's, who have just returned from playing on three Glastonbury stages, are headlining, and are in a serious mood for partying. Described by *Louder Than War* as: 'Energetic indie rocking with some catchy pop rhythms sprinkled in.'

The event kicks off outside at 3pm with DJ's playing from the Theatre balcony followed at 6pm by doors opening for a short film, music, pictures and presentation showcasing the past ten years. The evening will unfold cabaret style with a fantastic

line up of local young musicians and bands who will be showcasing some of the original music composed at the weekly B Sharp Jams in the area.

The new enterprise B Sharp house-band 'LaunchPad' will play before the headline act, The RPMs, who will kick things into another gear. Be prepared for dancing.

Tickets are available from Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138. £8.50 adult, £5 young people and low waged, £21 family (2 adults + 2 young people). Donations are accepted, as B Sharp does not wish for anyone to be excluded on grounds of hardship. There will be a bar, café and Rebel Town Pizza van.

Jacques Verhaeren, B Sharp founder member said, 'B Sharp is more than just music. The party will bring together friends, supporters, partners and participants for some incredible music and performance and is a great opportunity for young people to get industry experience of running an event of this scale.' 'Witnessing a young person blossom into a fantastic musician in their own right is one of the things that make B Sharp more than just a job to me. Words can't really describe how rewarding it is and how much joy B Sharp spreads to



■ The RPMs

everyone that gets involved at any level'. 'The Birthday Party is also a great opportunity to look to the future,' said Fran Williams, Creative Director.

'We are really proud of what we have achieved together over the last decade, spearheading innovative ways for engagement in education through music, the arts and culture. Our on-going projects, events and our training, skills, mentoring and workforce development programme are something we really want to develop into the future. We can see it works and we believe it greatly reduces barriers to learning and engagement!'

'Developing young people's creative capacity and giving them skills, experience and confidence is going to be increasingly important in leading fulfilling lives in the future. Over the next ten years B Sharp is looking to broaden the scale and scope of what we can offer to young people to give them the best possible start in life'.

Trial by Jury

Bath Gilbert & Sullivan Society bring classic show and song performance to Martock



BATH Gilbert & Sullivan Society come to Martock in July with a fully-costumed performance of *'Trial by Jury'* and an hour of other G&S hit songs.

Bath Gilbert & Sullivan Society was formed in 1945 and is one of the city's busiest musical societies, performing plays and Music Hall Nights as well as two G&S Operas each year at the Wroughton Theatre and visiting other Wessex locations each June/July for performances or concerts.

WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan wrote 14 comic operas

between 1871 and 1896 and the first runs of these in Britain, France and USA totalled almost 5,000 performances. Their themes are still relevant today and continue to attract large audiences. "Trial by Jury" is about an action for breach of promise by a spurned bride which has comic consequences.

The performance in Martock Parish Church takes place on Saturday, July 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 on the door or £10 in advance from 01935 822706, for collection/payment at the door.



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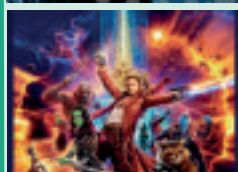
THE STORY OF THE BEACH BOYS

Fri 30 Jun 7.30pm £15 (seated) with dancing in the front aisles!
This tribute band are guaranteed to leave you with a smile on your face and a song in your heart. Come join the fun and ride the wave from hit to hit.



LADY MACBETH (15)

Sat 1 Jul 7.30pm £6.50/£5.50
Florence Pugh is sensational in William Oldroyd's daring journey into the darkest corners of the world of bonnets and bows. A modern twist on a period film.



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY V2

Fri 7 Jul 7.30pm £6.50/£5.50/£20
Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 continues the team's adventures as they traverse the outer reaches of the cosmos. Rated 12A.

Box office
open
10 - 5.30 weekdays
10 - 12 Saturdays
1 hour before
events

For all event details visit

www.beehivehoniton.co.uk

Beehive box office: 01404 384050

Beach Boys Story comes to the Beehive

Don't miss Wren Music's stirring look at the Great War, and Oldroyd's Lady Macbeth

YOU will be amazed how just five performers can reproduce the complex orchestral arrangements and intricate harmonies of America's biggest ever pop group. A unique opportunity to hear every chart hit America's biggest pop band ever recorded including: God Only Knows, Good Vibrations, I Get Around, Wouldn't It Be Nice, Surfin' USA, Fun Fun Fun, California Girls, Sloop John B and many more.

Warning: you may feel a great urge to get up and dance and sing at the top of

your voice!

The Beach Boys Tribute Band bring 'The story of The Beach Boys' to the Beehive, Honiton on Friday, June 30th at 7.30pm. All tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01404 384050

DEVON Remembers is a four-year project to look at the effect of the Great War on the people of Devon. Wren Music was awarded the music commission. Our brief was the Home Front in Devon. The first half of each concert features Wren's community choirs



and orchestras local to that area; the second half is Blackberries and Bandages, bringing together the 20 members from across the groups who have worked on the concert.

'Blackberries and Bandages: A Concert for 'Devon Remembers' Heritage Project by Wren Music comes to the Beehive on Saturday, July 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets £5, £16s £3. For tickets, contact 01404 384050 or pop into reception.

FLORENCE Pugh is lethally charismatic in William Oldroyd's daring journey into the darkest corners of the world of bonnets and bows, Lady Macbeth.

Rural England, 1865. In this adaptation of Nikolai Leskov's novella "Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk, a 19th century young bride is sold into marriage to a middle-aged man. Katherine (Florence Pugh) is stifled by her loveless marriage to a bitter man twice her age, and his cold, unforgiving family. When she embarks on a passionate affair with a young worker on her husband's estate, a force is unleashed inside her so powerful that she will stop at nothing to get what she wants.

Lady Macbeth will be shown at The Beehive on Saturday, July 1st at 7.30pm. Tickets: Adult £6.50, £16s £5.50

Cycle back through time

SEATON is gearing up for its first Vintage Day on Saturday, July 1st as part of this year's Seaton Cycle-Fest, which is put on by Seaton Town Development Team, Town Council and Velo Vintage.

Everyone is invited to step back in time and join in the exciting day!

Throughout the day over 100 vintage cyclists will be riding through the town. There will be places and times to meet, talk to and chat to the riders as well as look at their wonderful steeds.



From 9:30am for about an hour Seaton Jurassic, near the Tram Terminus
10.30am GRAND DEPART from Seaton Jurassic

10:35am Fisherman's Gap roundabout
10:45am Fore Street, Cross Street & Queen Street.

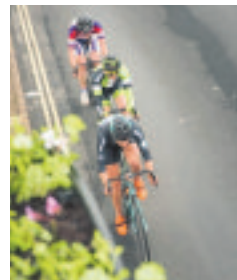
11:00am Seaton Wetlands

11:30am The White Hart, Colyford

12:45pm Seaton Wetlands

14:00 Fisherman's Gap

14:30 Cliff Field Gardens, Beer Road. The finish and Vintage Fayre.



At 1pm the Vintage Fayre gets underway up at Cliff Field Gardens, just up the hill from the seafront. Bring your own picnic or enjoy food from local traders including as Paul's Bakery, The Wild Caper, cream teas from Crossroads Church, artisan traders, kids activities from Coastal Craft Collective, Art@Jubilee local artists, plus Beer and PIMMS bar. Bring your friends and enjoy a great afternoon.

Sunday July 2nd welcomes British Cycling back to Seaton with the town centre turning into a racing course for the day and featuring some of the best cyclists in the South West. Cycle races at 11am on our Criterium course which runs along the esplanade, up Castle Hill, down Seaford Hill Rd and onto Harbour Road before making its way to the Esplanade finish line via Beach Rd. See www.seaton-cyclefest.co.uk for FULL schedule

Old Tyme Music Hall, highly-acclaimed cinema, and ceilidhs - another truly varied month at The Gateway!

AT the most enormous expense for your pleasure and delictation Seaton Gateway Panto proudly presents The Old Time Music Hall Show.

Please feel free to dress in old time costume if you wish and audience participation (i.e. singing along & cheering) is a must!

The performances take place on Saturday, July 8th with doors open 6.30pm and show from 7pm, and Sunday, July 9th. Doors open 1.30pm, performance 2pm. Tickets £10.

◆◆◆ **HIDDEN FIGURES** is the highly acclaimed uplifting true-life drama about the African-American women who played a key role in US space missions.

It's 1962 and the space race is on. NASA is determined to beat the Russians in putting a man into orbit around the Earth. But behind the scenes, a trio of pioneering African-American women are responsible for

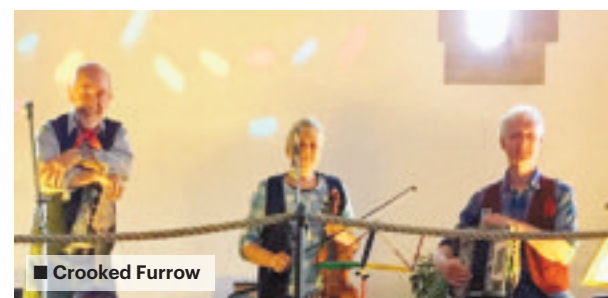
the calculations that will launch John Glenn into space.

These 'human computers' have to battle against deeply engrained racism and sexism to secure their place in history. Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson) is a brilliant maths prodigy. Team supervisor Dorothy Vaughn (Octavia Spencer) is kept in her place by a condescending boss (Kirsten Dunst).

Mary Jackson (Janelle Monae) endures an uphill struggle to train as NASA's first black female engineer.

From the director of *St. Vincent*, this is an inspirational, feel good true story of unsung heroes who dared to dream big and refused to be intimidated by the obstacles placed in their way.

Doors open at 18.30 for those who wish to bring their own picnic,



■ Crooked Furrow

no drinks please as there is a full licensed bar.

For those who simply want to watch the film it starts at 7.30pm with a run-time of 127 mins.

◆◆◆ THE Gateway is looking forward to the next Ceildh at The Gateway with the brilliant Crooked Furrow.

Masters at calling and their brilliant musicianship makes for a fabulous evening.

So its a Ceildh, a free pastie (veg or meat), Crooked Furrow and get your dancing shoes on for a full and fun night.

Doors open 7pm with Ceildh starting 7.30pm. Fully Licensed Bar so please do not bring any drinks. Tickets £10.

◆◆◆ The Gateway Box Office, 01297 625699, is open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm, and Saturday 10am to 1pm. We accept card payments.



■ Hidden Figures



featuring Seaton Criterium



Sat 1st and Sun 2nd July 2017

www.seatoncyclefest.co.uk

www.facebook.com/seatoncyclefest

Vintage Day

at Cliff Field Gardens

Saturday 1st, 1pm - 6pm

Bring a picnic and enjoy the vintage fun

Cycling Races

in the Town Centre and Esplanade

Sunday 2nd 11am - 9pm

Join us for a spectacular day of racing



THE GATEWAY



Old Tyme Music Hall Show

Sat 8th July: doors 6.30pm, show 7pm

Sun 9th July: doors 1.30pm, show 2pm.

Tickets £10

Hidden Figures

Big Screen

picnic night

Thursday 13th July

Doors 6.30pm, film 7.30pm.



Ceilidh with Crooked Furrow

Friday 14th July

Doors 7pm, Ceilidh starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets £10



BOX OFFICE 01297 625699

Seaton Town Hall, Fore Street, Seaton, EX12 2LD

www.seatongateway.co.uk



Diary Dates

TUESDAY JUNE 27TH

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CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 28TH

AXMINSTER: "The Bishops Palace and Gardens, Wells - Past, Present and Future" at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. This will be given by James Cross, their Head Gardener since 2004, and will show us how these well-known gardens have developed and will continue to do so. Refreshments will be available before and after the talk - members enter free, visitors £3.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre - £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30pm to 2.30pm at the Gateway. Fore Street, £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

THURSDAY JUNE 29TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Saxminster - saxophones. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

COLYTON: Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

CREWKERNE: English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be holding an outside event details to be arranged with the location etc to be announce to all members via the clubs website (www.chardcamera-club.org.uk) nearer the time.

HONITON: Honiton Probus Club. Welcoming Robert Hesketh who will be talking on the subject of 'Devons Railway Heritage'. 11.30 for 12.00 at The Heathfield Inn. The Honiton Probus Club is open to retired or semi-retired men. New members/prospective members welcome - come and give us a try. Please contact Mike Underdown on 01404 234195 for more info.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10 - 11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

SEATON: Gregs Music Makers 10am-11am at St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford road. For families and carers with babes and toddlers. Music, dancing and activities. Refreshments available.

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

AXMINSTER: Axminster By the Loom: A Spinning and Weaving Craft Event. Join us for a fun and sociable morning 10am - 1pm. All levels very welcome. Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, Axminster, EX13 5AH Information 01404 831207 or The Heritage Centre.
TATWORTH: Bingo night at Tatworth Village Hall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Raffle and refreshments.

SATURDAY JULY 1ST

SIDMOUTH: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Blue Skies & Sunshine', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.
COLYTON: Seaton Lions table sale at the Reece



Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café
 St John Hall King Street Colyton

The first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm

If you, a friend or a loved one is suffering from memory loss or has been diagnosed with early dementia we offer an afternoon of friendship and support for you and your carer.

Our volunteers are available to carers for a quiet chat and can provide information, leaflets and signposting advice. We also aim to have regular visits from health professionals.

Why not come along to share opportunities with others to reminisce and enjoy some music, talks and quizzes, or just come along for a cup of tea and some cake!

We welcome friends from all the surrounding villages.
 Some parking is available plus a large drop off point
 For more information, ring Sue on 01297 599477

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The Smugglers Inn
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 Seaton EX12 2LN
 01297 598659

Friday 30th June
 Karaoke from 9pm

Saturday 1st July
 The Relics from 9.30pm

Karaoke Competition
 every Wednesday from 9pm,
 entries in before 10.30pm
 £20 prize for winner.

Both raising money for
 Devon Air Ambulance

For more information, please call the pub

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 SATURDAY 8TH JULY, 7-11PM
 TICKETS £9 IN ADVANCE
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The all NEW
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 First meeting 28th June
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 Gouldsbrook Terrace turn off
 or call Peter on 07483 238053.

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what's on this week...

Monmouth
 The West Country Rebellion

Fri 6th - Sun 8th July (Gala Night)
 Fri 13th - Sun 15th July

6.45pm at the sandy beach:
 Monmouth's landing on the Cobb
 and rebel procession from the
 Cobb to the Marine Theatre

7.30pm at Marine Theatre
 Play begins

Full price £15
 Under 18s £10

Gala night: £25
 (including a glass of prosecco
 on arrival and gala events)

HACKSAW RIDGE
 Thurs 29th June
 7.30pm.
 Café/Bar 6.30pm
 £6 full / £5 concs.

HIDDEN FIGURES
 Mon 10th July, 7.30pm.
 Café/Bar 6.30pm. £6 full / £5 concs.

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
 or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com

Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

Diary Dates

Strawbridge Hall. Set up from 8am, doors 9.30am, close 1.30pm. For more details call 01297 624313.

HONITON: Garden Party at 4 Sycamore Close, EX14 2XP. In aid of South West MS Centre in Exeter. Fun, games, stalls, entertainment for all ages! Music, song and jam sessions. Dancing to The Amycrofters. Garden party starts at 2pm, finishing at 5pm. Bring and share tea at 4.30pm for those who wish. Bring a plate of food and chair or blanket to sit on. Free admission, tea, coffee and soft drinks available. For more details call 01404 46451 or 07976 533520

COLYTON: Seaton Lions Club table sale at Reece Strawbridge Centre. Set up 8am, doors 9.30am-1.30pm. For more details and to book call 01297 624313.

OVER STRATTON: Sing for Pleasure - A singing day with Trevor Lloyd Jones. Saturday 1st July 2017. Prompt start at 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses welcome - all music provided. Ability to read music a bonus! £15.00 to include tea, coffee, squash, biscuits. Please bring your own lunch. At Over Stratton Village Hall, Over Stratton, South Petherton, Somerset, TA13 5LL. Contact telephone - 07768 028572, email - singingdaywithtlj@gmail.com

MERRIOTT: Village-wide garage sale and monthly market. 10am-3pm. Maps available for £1 showing the location of all the sales, on sale at Osbornes on Broadway, Merriott Social Club on Lower Street. Various stalls on the day. Proceeds to Crewkerne Relay for Life. Crafts, raffle, refreshments and bargains!

SUNDAY JULY 2ND

OFFWELL: Gardeners Question Time with panel of experts from Bicton College, tickets £6.00 each to include refreshments, tickets on the door. At the village hall, 7pm. Proceeds to Offwell New Childrens Play Ground charity no 300915.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club members will be going on their annual Mystery Trip, leaving Borden street at 8.30am for a day of photography in an unknown location.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to Marwood Hill Gardens near Barnstaple. This 20-acre garden in north Devon is a peaceful haven with spectacular views and is home to the National Collections of Astilbes, Tulbaghia and Japanese Iris, which should all be flowering. Tearoom and plant sales. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am and the trip costs £18. Bookings: Gill Williams 01297 444927.

MONDAY JULY 3RD

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

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TUESDAY JULY 4TH

YEovil: YouCanSing informal music session. At Lockwood Court, Stilby Road 2-4 pm. £3. For people with and without disabilities. Info: 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com

AXMINSTER: Axminster & District Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am at its new venue, Cricket St. Thomas Golf Club (TA20 4DG), for a talk by Charlie Palmer on 'Dowsing' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Dalwood Music Day

200 musicians and singers performing all styles of music



DALWOOD singing group The Kroft Originals will host the sixth annual Music Day in the centre of this beautiful East Devon Village, on Saturday, July 1st.

The Festival will feature An Evening of Gershwin Music & Song from Laura Collins, Julian Marc Stringle & The Craig Milverton Trio, and during the day - Dave Martin's "Jabbo 5" Jazz Band, The Pete Canter Quartet, The Gatsby Gang, Craig Milverton's Legacy Band, The Maggie Reeday Quartet, The Axe Valley Community Choir with Edward Jacobs, The Children's Orchestra from St. Mary's School, Axminster, and many other Musicians and Singers from East Devon & beyond! - over 200 in total.

With a Stroller ticket and FREE programme, you can choose your music style (Classical, Jazz, Folk, Popular - Instrumental and Vocal)

and wander between the 4 venues (St. Peter's Church, The Tuckers Arms & The Village Hall and The Marquee) all within a few steps of the FREE car park.

There will be tea & cakes all afternoon and a BBQ (run by the Dalwood Raft Club), a licensed bar in the Village Hall and the Tuckers Arms will be open all day as well as the Village Shop and Open Garden.

Afternoon stroller - only £8.50 (purchased on the day) will give access to all Venues from midday - 7pm. Tickets for The Gershwin Evening Concert in the Hall cost £10 and can be booked through 01404 831 280.

Visit the website for details www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk or phone Tina 01404 831280: Sue 01404 831365: Kathy 01404 881601. Dalwood is just off the A35 near Axminster, EX13 7EG.

Vintage jazz session comes of age

PIANIST Mike Denham's popular vintage jazz sessions at Ilminster Arts Centre come of age on Friday, July 14th. For his 21st Speakeasy at the Arts Centre, Mike is joined by vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Graham Hughes for an evening that promises to be filled with music, fun and Mike's famous anecdotes.

Graham Hughes is a remarkably versatile musician - there aren't many instruments he doesn't seem to be able to turn his hand to! As a trombone player Graham has toured the UK and Europe with renowned musicians such as Keith

Nichols, Enrico Tomasso, the Charlestone Chasers, the Pasadena Roof Orchestra, and Alan Barnes among others and he is now in demand as a name in his own right. Some years ago Graham took up the sousaphone, and has built a reputation as a leading player, pinning down the bass-lines solidly in traditional jazz, funk, Latin and bands. He has also played double bass in gipsy jazz style bands for many years. Even his chromatic harmonica comes in handy for some concerts - an instrument he was given when he went travelling as a youngster! As a youth Graham spent many hours singing in choirs, and he is now a vocalist with the Sunshine Kings and other bands.

Mike Denham is one of the most popular performers at the Arts Centre, and his concerts generally play to a full house. A brilliant pianist, Mike has a profound and enduring love of early jazz, and his trademark repartee

is studded with an array of amusing but informative anecdotes about the world of jazz. Mike's repertoire ranges across American jazz from the early 20th century through to 50s Rock and Roll. He plays classic rags by Scott Joplin, the blues and stomps of Jelly Roll Morton and Fats Waller, and popular songs by George Gershwin and Irving Berlin, as well as eight-to-the-bar boogie and blues from Meade Lux Lewis and Albert Ammons through to the somewhat more up-to-date "Fats" Domino.

This will be an evening of music from the golden age of jazz played by two masterful and entertaining musicians. Advance booking is strongly recommended.

■ Mike Denham's 21st Speakeasy comes to the Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, July 14th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and a pre-show supper is available for £14 at 7pm, but must be pre-booked. For more details or to book call 01460 54973 or visit the website at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

■ Graham Hughes



■ Mike Denham

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SATURDAY 1st JULY

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Saturday 1st July 7.30pm

A separate ticket is required for this special evening event

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On the Gate	£15	£13
Online/Advance	£13.50	£11.70
Members Online	£12.75	£11

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Gate opens at 6.30pm

The Garden Room will be open for light refreshments - alternatively you are welcome to bring your own picnic!



Book online at www.pecorama.co.uk

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY JULY 5TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café 2pm to 4pm, at St John Hall, King St.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am. All welcome; details from Jill (01460 72837)

KILMINGTON: Moviola screening of 'Lion' at Kilmington Village Hall, doors and bar (wine & soft drinks) open at 6.45 film starts 7.15pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door, book your ticket by phone: John on 01297 32335. For more information about the film and alternative pre-booking option visit: www.kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.htm

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30pm to 2.30pm at the Gateway, Fore Street, £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

AXMINSTER: 1st Axminster Scout Group are holding their A.G.M. at their Group Headquarters in Widespot Lane at 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

COLYTON: Colyton Discovery Stroll. 11am-12noon. Join us and enjoy wildlife on a gentle stroll beside the river Coly. Meet at Chantry Bridge, King Street, Colyton. Free. No booking necessary. Legacy to Landscape Community Heritage Project event. For more info - legacytolandscape@gmail.com; Pete 01404 310012

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre - £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

THURSDAY JULY 6TH

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COLYTON: Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

TATWORTH: Tatworth Flower Club are holding a flower arranging demonstration by Sue Neale entitled 'Showtime' at Tatworth Memorial Hall, South Chard, Near Chard, Somerset TA20 2QW. Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. All welcome £5 entrance fee payable on the door. Refreshments available.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club Summer Party. St Bartholomew's Church Hall. 7.30-10pm. Guest Caller Sue Horsham, with live music from "A Pair of Shears". Bring and share supper. £5

SEATON: Gregs Music Makers 10am-11am at St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford road. For families and carers with babes and toddlers. Music, dancing and activities. Refreshments available.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/£3.00 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

THURSDAY JULY 6TH - WEDS JULY 19TH

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Society of Artists Annual Exhibition at Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth EX10 8NG. Entry £1.00 per person. Under 18s FREE. 10.00am to 5.00pm (Final day closing at 4.00pm)

FRIDAY JULY 7TH

BRIDPORT: Talk: Dance in literature, Chaucer to Dickens. Free. All ages welcome. (No unaccompanied children.) At Bridport Library.

SEATON: Seaton Eats Boutique, 5-9pm.

SEATON: Bible Society Seaton Action Group. Cream Tea at Number One Harepath Road Seaton. 3pm to 4.30pm, £3.

WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH

ILMINSTER: "Care for Our Common Home," sharing practical ecological approaches, fresh farm produce, contemplation practice and meditation in daily life with Brother Sam from Hilfield Friary, Dorset. At St Mary's Church, 10am-4pm.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Flix in the Stix presents 'La La Land' in the Hinton Village Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

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BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Trevor Bolshaw, International Recording and Concert Organist, will play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ. The show starts at 2.00pm, admission £7.00 on the door, children free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

DONYATT: Floral Demonstration by Jenny Chance titled "Summer Bounty" at Donyatt Village Hall. 2.30pm tickets £10 to include a Cream Tea in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Tickets available from 01460 53951/75025/67149/67325

COLYTON: Table top sale and coffee morning in Colyton Town Hall. Fund raising for Fay Rabjohns to be Colyton Carnival Princess. To book a table please phone Sheila on 01297 20741 or Clare on 01404 871342 after 6pm.

ILMINSTER: Ile Valley Flower Club Cream Tea, 2.30pm at Donyatt Village Hall. Jenny Chance will be giving a Floral Demonstration titled Summer Bounty in aid of the club's charity of the year, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Ticket on sale at £10 including the Cream Tea from 01460 53951, 75025, 67149, 67325

SEATON: St Gregory's Church Summer Fair at St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, 10am-12noon. Come and enjoy the variety of stalls. Offering glassware, silverware, woodcrafts, cakes and much more. Refreshments.

CREWKERNE: League of Friends Fete at Crewkerne Hospital, 2-4pm. Musical entertainment, refreshments, ice cream, grand draw, books, and lots more.

BEER: Beer Lifeboat Week. Street collection 10am-6pm. Table Top Sale, 9am-12.30pm at the Mariners Hall, tables for hire £6. For more details call 07813 043 301

SUNDAY JULY 9TH

BROADCLYST: 'Strictly on Sundays' at Broadclyst Victory Hall, 2.30pm-5pm. Free parking. Pay on the door £5 (includes tea/coffee and cakes).

DONYATT: The Ile Valley Flower Club are holding a Flower Demonstration by Jenny Chance called 'Summer Bounty' at Donyatt Village Hall, starting at 2.30pm. Tickets £10 to include a Cream Tea. All proceeds in aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance; Parking at the hall. Tickets available from 01460 53951/75025/67149/67325

BRIDPORT: Historical dance class at Bridport Town Hall, 1.30-4 pm. £5. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

NORTH PERROTT: Fete at North Perrott Cricket Ground, 12pm to 4pm. Includes silent auction, stalls and attractions. Entry 50p, under 16s free. For more details call 01460 72883 or 76457.

CREWKERNE: Car Boot Sale at Wadhams School. 10am - 12pm. Sellers from 9.00am. £5 car/£7 van. Refreshments. Free entry for buyers. Organised by Friends of Wadhams. Enquiries email: Fows2006@outlook.com

BEER: Beer Lifeboat Week. 12th Annual Duck Race Day. Duck art competition - bring your drawing, painting or collage to the RNL shop at Jubilee Gardens, by 2pm. Duck races start down Beer Brook, 3pm.

MONDAY JULY 10TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

BEER: Beer Film Society showing 'Hidden Figures' at Steamers Restaurant. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Members £3.50, non-members £5. Drinks bar, ice-cream and raffle. All welcome.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY JULY 11TH

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Nicholas Martin will perform at 7.30pm.

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

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CLOKS head to the jungle

WITH just under a week to go, the children and adults of CLOKS are pulling out all the stops to ensure that their performance of a Disney classic, followed by a clever and creative second act, is as good as it can possibly be.

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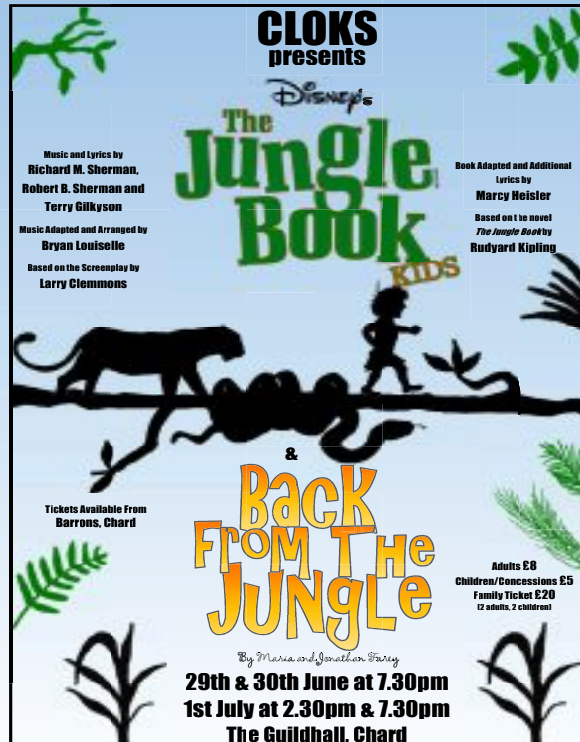
"O You who hear prayer, to you all flesh will come". These words from the Book of Psalms (65:2) proclaim a profound truth about the God of the Bible - He is not deaf to the prayers of human beings. Even those who do not believe in Him will, in desperation, sometimes turn instinctively to prayer. After all, we are, as the Bible says, 'made in the image of God'. (Genesis 1:27)

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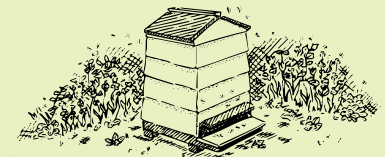
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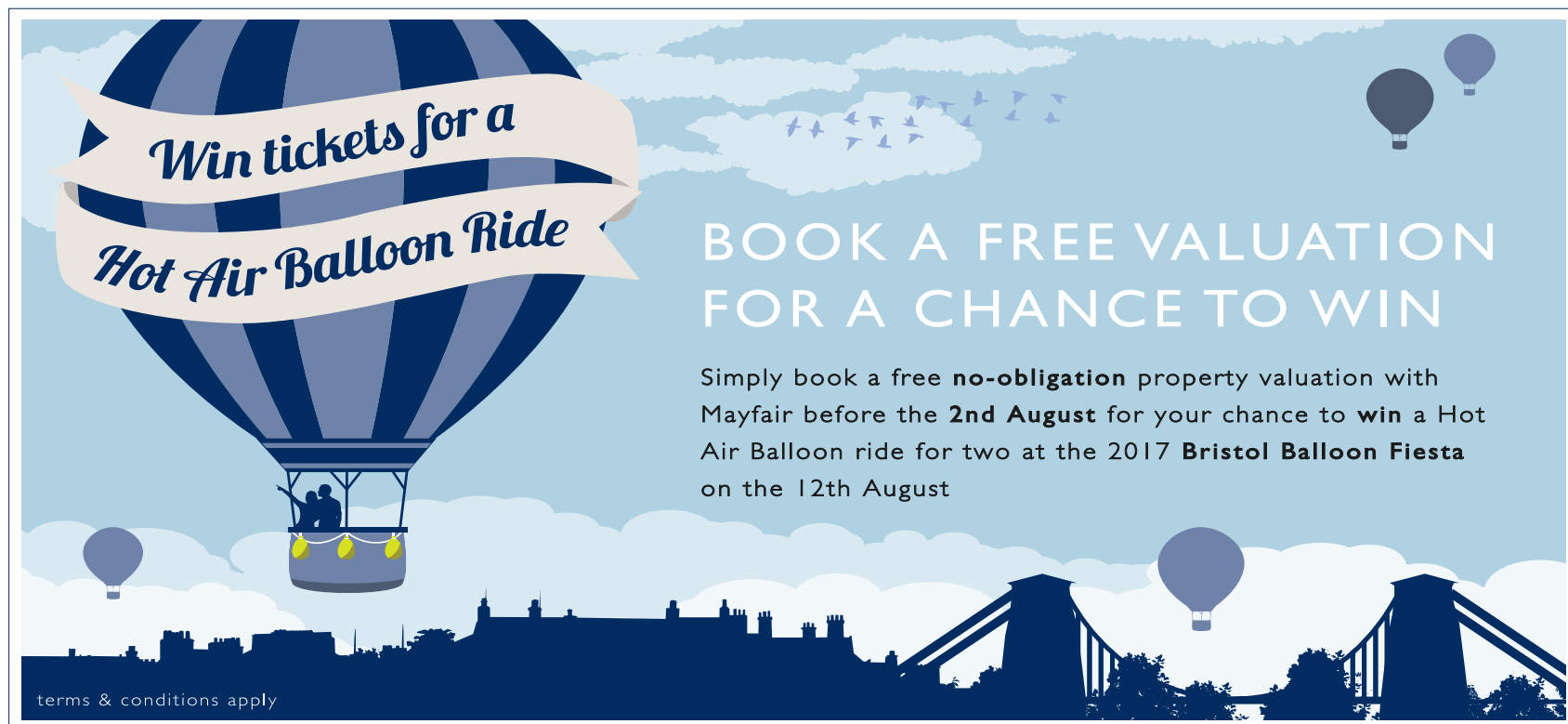
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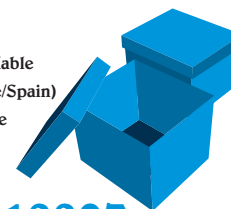
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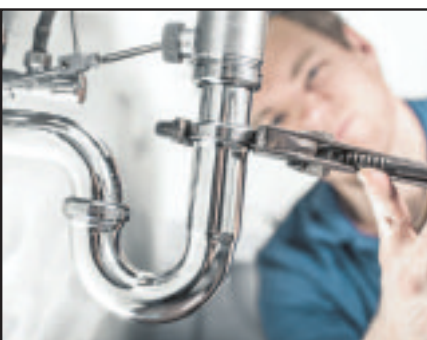
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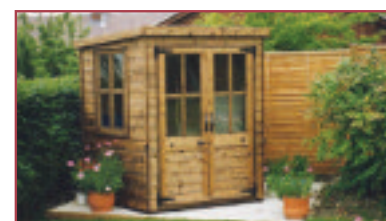
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Power up: Advanced and efficient new 300PS petrol engine for XE, XF and F-PACE models

JAGUAR is introducing an efficient yet powerful new 300PS Ingenium petrol engine to the XE and XF saloons and F-PACE performance SUV models.

The 2.0-litre four-cylinder Ingenium petrol engine produces 400Nm of torque for exceptional acceleration. That's enough to power the World Car of the Year-winning F-PACE from 0-100km/h in 6.0 seconds (0-60mph in 5.7 seconds) with fuel economy of 37mpg (7.7 l/100km).

In the Jaguar XF business saloon the new engine delivers 0-100km/h in 5.6 seconds (0-60mph in 5.5 seconds). With CO2 emissions of 163g/km and fuel economy of 40mpg (7.2 l/100km), the new Ingenium powerplant delivers traditional Jaguar performance allied to impressive efficiency.

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The new four-cylinder engine, benefits from the

latest Jaguar Land Rover engine technology, including twin-scroll turbos with ceramic ball bearings to reduce friction and a high flow compressor wheel for enhanced performance. The new engine is manufactured at the £500m Engine Manufacturing Centre in Wolverhampton, UK.

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Rover's advanced ZF eight-speed automatic transmission, this drivetrain delivers exceptionally smooth acceleration with seamless gearshifts and outstanding responses.

The introduction of the powerful new engine is the latest in a series of enhancements to the XE, XF and F-PACE. Earlier this year the range of advanced Ingenium

engines expanded to include 200PS (XE and XF only) and 250PS versions of the 2.0-litre four-cylinder petrol engine. A 240PS 2.0-litre four-cylinder twin turbo diesel was also introduced.

Further updates for the 2018 model year derivatives include added convenience features such as a Gesture Boot Lid for the XF and XE,

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WEPL Somerset Pld	Pts
NORTH PERROTT	151
Weston-super-Mare	144
Wembdon	123
North Petherton	94
Bridgwater	91
Wellington	86
Staplegrave	81
CHARD	71
Minehead	60
Temple Cloud	59

Somerset Premier Pld	Pts
Middlezoy	222
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Street	188
Taunton Deane 2	182
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Taunton St And 2	176
YEOVIL	172
Cheddar	133
Butleigh	97

Somerset Div 2 Pld	Pts
Winscombe	218
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Weston-super-Mare 2	169
Long Sutton	162
Purnells	155
Burnham	154
Bridgwater A	153
Taunton 2	137
CHARD 2	113

Somerset Div 3 Pld	Pts
Wells	238
Minehead 2	221
ILMINSTER 2	215
BROADWAY & H.	214
Frome 2	207
Kilve	174
Watchet	173
North Newton	142
BARRINGTON	133
Huish & Langport	130

Somerset Div 4 Pld	Pts
Trull	241
Lymsham & Belv	183
Wembdon 2	167
ILTON	162
Castle Cary	159
S PETHERTON	158
Wellington 2	155
Kilnington & Stoutn	141
Huntsbill & Dist	98

Somerset Div 5 Pld	Pts
NORTH PERROTT 2	242
CREWKERNE	234
Peasdown St John	216
Uphill Castle	206
Street 2	198
Cranmore	181
Hardington & WC	174
Taunton St And A	121
Curry Rivel	114
Churchill	106

Somerset Div 6 (S) Pld	Pts
YEOVIL 2	252
Lydford	231
Sparkford	217
Taunton A	202
Staplegrave 2	192
Taunton Deane Cav	188
Bridgwater Pointers	152
North Petherton 2	142
Huish & Langport	87
Middlezoy 2	79

Somerset Div 7S Pld	Pts
Long Sutton 2	239
CREWKERNE 2	204
Taunton Deane Crus.	203
Wellington 3	188
Trull 2	179
BROADWAY & HOR	173
Wincanton	158
Taunton St And B	180
BARRINGTON 2	118
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YEOVIL 3	Pts
Lydford 2	219
S PETHERTON 2	202
CHARD A	200
Castle Cary 2	157
ILTON 2	129
ILMINSTER A	128
Sparkford 2	37
Huish & Langport	135

cricket around the south somerset teams

Chard flattened by Somerset pair

Twin tons for Johnson and Symes as Perrott plunder massive 364

WEPL

Premier Division Two (Bristol/Somerset)

TAUNTON DEANE 229 ALL OUT (49.40v) ILMINSTER 230 FOR 6 (47.20v).

ILMINSTER had 16 balls to spare as they successfully chased down 229 having asked hosts Taunton Deane to bat first at the Convent Ground.

The Deane total was based around South African keeper batsman Lorenzo Machado's 104 while Charlie Vickery went for 42 from his 6.4 overs but picked up three wickets in the process. Sam Grinter (2-29) and Louis Kraucamp (2-41) also tasted success in the Bears' attack.

In reply, Kraucamp's third half century of the season (59) and good knocks from skipper Sam Spurway (44) and Matt Davis (37) saw Ilminster to the winning post in the 48th over and a jump to fourth spot in the table.

Taunton Deane 8pts Ilminster 22.

Somerset Division

WESTON-SUPER-MARE 88 FOR 2 (14.10v) CHARD 86 ALL OUT (290v)

STRUGGLING Chard were on the wrong of an eight-wicket hiding at the hands of high-flying Weston.

Aussie Matt Micale top scored with 23 as the hosts reached 41 for 2 but it was down hill from here with Chris Scott adding a gritty unbeaten 16.

Former South African seamer Charl Willoughby (3-17) and Somerset's Pete Trego (3-21) were the pick of the visiting attack.

Somerset's Ryan Davies fell early for 17 but Weston had few alarms as they cruised home in 85 balls with Trego making and unbeaten 53 of 36 with 8x4 and 1x6.

Chard 1pt, Weston 21.

NORTH PERROTT 364 FOR 3 (500v) TEMPLE CLOUD 129 ALL OUT (28.30v)

NORTH Perrott's perfect season continued as they hammered bottom of the table Temple cloud by a colossal 235 runs.

Stand-in skipper Jake Symes won the toss and opted to bat first.

Perrott had reached 70 for 2 when Symes joined Aussie Troy Johnson and they pair put the home attack to the sword.

Johnson top scored with a magnificent 159 off 125 balls with 15x4, and 6x6 (and moved to the head of the league's leading run scorers with 552) with Symes not far behind on 113* (103, 8x4, 3x6) as they put on 263 and the innings closed on 364 after the allotted 50 overs.

Any feint hopes the hosts had of chasing down the imposing total were over inside two overs as they lost two wickets with only a single off the board.

The remainder of the wickets fell at regular intervals with seamer Stacy Hawes claiming 4 for 49 from his 10 overs and Johnson 3 for 20 from just 4.3 as Perrott remain seven points clear in top spot.

Temple Cloud 2pts, North Perrott 20pts.



■ **THE PHEASANTS:** The Chard CC 2nd XI who currently sit bottom of the Somerset League Division Two. Line-up, standing from left; Rory Helliar, Steve Isaacs, Ashley Fussell, Andrew Sochon, Tom Shire, Fraser Lewis. Front; Danny Cleal, George Best, Andrew Clancy, Joe Draper, Rickey Stoodley.

Next Saturday's fixtures

Ilminster v Keynsham, North Perrott v Minehead, Bridgwater v Chard.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Premier

Yeovil 170 for 6 (D.McCabe 46*, D.Legg 42, C.Gundry 32) Frome 171 for 4 (R.Lett 80).

Yeovil 12pts, Frome 31.

Division Two

Winscombe 244 for 7 (M.Hayes 72; R.Stoodley 3-41, A.Fussell 3-48) Chard 2nds 168 for 9 (A.Fussell 47; R.Bradley 4-27).

Winscombe 34pts, Chard 15.

Division Three

Barrington 112 all out (T.Pitmna 39*, E.White 27; O.Smart 5-18) Wells 115 for 3 (J.Moore 55*, T.Pitmna 2-12).

Barrington 8pts, Wells 35.

Ilminster 2nds 183 for 4 (D.Vining 100*, A.Sims 42) Kilve 182 for 9 (E.Martin 41; P.Knight 5-33, L.Knight 3-26).

Ilminster 34pts, Kilve 13.

Frome 2nds 218 for 7 (A.Stonell 62) Broadway & Horton 146 all out (S.Larkman 46, I.Hosken 31*, C.Hamblin 4-14).

Frome 35pts, Broadway & Horton 14.

Division Four

Wellington 2nds 198 all out (R.Adams 51; N.Hitchcott 3-20, D.Price 3-24) Ilton 79 all out (D.Price 52; R.Moysey 5-20).

Wellington 34pts, Ilton 13.

South Petherton 121 all out (L.Clarkie 35, P.Acreman 20) Wembdon 2nds 125 for 5 (D.Stone 40; G.Salter 2-34).

South Petherton 11pts, Wembdon 35.

Division Five

Taunton St Andrews A 196 for 9 (J.Harnett 55; S.Rowswell 3-23) Crewkerne 207 for 9 (S.Rowswell 86, C.Gould 37).

Taunton Andrews 18pts, Crewkerne 34.

North Perrott 2nds 101 for 0 (G.Johnson 50*, S.Payne 38*) Curry Rivel 99 all out (R.Hyett 3-2-3-1, T.Stewart 3-14).

North Perrott 35pts, Curry Rivel 4.

Division Six (S)

Staplegrave 2nds 203 all out (Jason Quick 52) Yeovil 2nds 240 for 8 (J.Fuller 75, D.Ewens 43).

Staplegrave 18pts, Yeovil 35.

Division Seven (S)

Broadway & Horton 2nds 154 for 7 (D.Garland 31, L.Watkins 31) Wellington 3rds 143 all out (T.Wilson 3-20, S.Driskel 3-29, T.Hill 3-35).

Broadway & Horton 32pts, Wellington 14.

Also, played on Sunday: Broadway & Horton 2nds 103 all out (G.Field 32) Taunton Deane Crusaders 185 all out (T.Wilson 4-13, S.Driskel 3-26).

Broadway & Horton 15pts, Taunton Deane Crusaders 34.

Crewkerne 2nd 168 for 4 (N.Keylock 58*, A.Kember 41) Taunton St Andrews B 172 for 5 (S.Pimm 78).

Crewkerne 13pts, Taunton St Andrews 29.

North Perrott Academy 148 all out (F.Heyton 33*, M.Brain 3-16) Barrington 2nds 150 for 8 (R.White 35*, M.Brain 28*, P.Munden 3-16, A.Hayton 3-17).

North Perrott 15pts, Barrington 32.

Division Eight (S)

Chard A 35pts Sparkford 2nds -30 (no team).

Castle Cary 2nds -30pts (no team) Yeovil 3rds 35.

Lydford 2nds 147 for 5 (T.Fowler 52*) Ilminster A 145 all out (S.Glover 40, M.Sainsbury 34).

Lydford 35pts, Ilminster 12.

Huish & Langport 3rds -30 (no team) South Petherton 2nds 35.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

Premier; Taunton Deane 2nds v Yeovil.

Division Two; Chard 2nds v Weston-super-Mare 2nds.

Division Three; Mineheads 2nds v Barrington, Broadway & Horton v Ilminster 2nds.

Division Four; Ilton no game, Lymsham & Belvedere v South Petherton.

Division Five; Crewkerne v Hardington & West Coker, Uphill Castle 2nds v North Perrott 2nds.

Division Six; Yeovil 2nds v Huish & Langport 2nds.

Division Seven (S); Long Sutton 2nds v Broadway & Horton 2nds, Taunton Deane Crusaders v Crewkerne 2nds, Taunton St Andrews B v North Perrott Academy, Barrington 2nds v Wincanton.

Division Eight (S); Ilminster A v Castle Cary 2nds, Yeovil 3rds v Ilton 2nds, South Petherton 2nds v Chard A.

Overton overlooked

THERE was disappointment on Sunday for Somerset pace bowler **Craig Overton** who missed out on making his England T20 debut despite skipper Eoin Morgan stating that the whole of the squad would feature in the three game series against South Africa.

The 23-year-old was widely expected to make his bow in front of his home crowd at Taunton on Friday and was then omitted in the series decider at Cardiff on Sunday.

football news

Six tests for Blues

ILMINSTER Town first team manager Jason Manley, has confirmed the following pre-season fixtures have been arranged ahead of the upcoming 2017-18 season; Wednesday, July 12th - Chard Town (H).

Saturday, July 15th - Bridport (A).

Friday, July 21st - Bishops Lydeard (H).

Tuesday, July 25th - Axminster Town (A).

Tuesday, August 1st - Westland Sports (H).

Saturday, August 5th - Gillingham Town (A).

Ilminster are looking forward to their tryun to the Somerset League Division One (West) having won the Division two title last season.

Meanwhile, Ilminster Town Reserves manager James Govier has line-up the following matches (all Saturday's);

July 8 v Norton Fitzwarren (A).

July 15th v Merriott Rovers (H).

July 22nd v Mister-ton (A).

July 29th v Axminster Town Res (H).

August 5th - Newquay Tour.

August 19th v Marstock United (A).

The Blues' second string have been promoted two divisions to Division Five of the Devon & Exeter League having lifted the Division Seven trophy at their first time of asking.

Cricket Captains

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jack high bowls round-up

Ottery ladies too sharp in Spears trophy

THE success of the recent **Jurassic Charity Tournament**, published in detail in this newspaper, has generated expressions of interest in the East Devon & District Short Mat Bowls League.

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SEATON

with Alan Nicholas

On Friday, June 16th Seaton were narrowly beaten 74-73 in a friendly at MADEIRA, Seaton's top rink was: Glen Elliott, Peter Jones, Liz Wilde & Terry Hurley-Smith.

The following day an East of Exe Mixed League match at home against CULLOMPTON was won 60-56. Seaton's top rink was Ann Joyner, Ruby Grigg, Ron Rowley & Phil Crichard, (20-9).

Seaton then recorded a convincing 81-38 win in the friendly against visitors CREWKERNE. Top of the four winning rinks was Angie Mayhew, Ian Manchester, Bob Scull & Peter Grigg.

Tuesday, June 20th saw a fine 109-63 win over SIDMOUTH in a Men's County Trophy match, played two rinks at home and two away, against Sidmouth. Seaton won three rinks. The top rink was Glen Elliott, Peter Barradell, Ron Rowley & Roger (39-13). Meanwhile, Peter Newton, Dennis Ridd, Peter Grigg & Les Toozee's rink had a "Hot Shot" on one end when winning 24-13.

On a busy Wednesday, the Ladies Over 50s Triples League Blue team won 42-26 at OTTERY ST MARY, winning both triples the best being: Barbara Sluman, Maria Johnson & Joan Miles. Meanwhile, the Red team won 38-31 at Madeira. Top triple was Ann Joyner, Chris Barradell & Ruby Grigg.

On the same day the Men's Over 60s Triples League A team were beaten 30-27 at home against PINCES A while the B team lost both of their triples at Heavitree C.

An afternoon friendly at SIDMOUTH brought a 90-63 defeat last Thursday.

Finally, on Thursday evening Seaton men welcomed OTTERY ST MARY in a Top Club 3rd round match winning three of the five disciplines and now progress to the 4th round. The winning disciplines for Seaton were the two and four wood singles and the

of Exe League where the winning rinks were; R Lovering, D Downs, R Veitch & I Veitch 26-11, P Goodwin, J Smith, R Cooke & K Lovering 22-8, C Maynard, G Phillips, D Coyne & D Phillips 20-9 and T Cox, D Bowden, S Kury & A Kury 22-20.

This was followed by a narrow 77-73 win in the same competition away at CULM VALE. The winning rinks were; G Blackmore, A Morgan, D Sanders & R Smith 23-12 and T Cox, J Livings, S Kury & A Kury 24-17.

In the County Trophy competition Feniton defeated BUDLEIGH SALTERTON 83-74. The winning rinks were; P Goodwin, R Lovering, A Kury & K Lovering 19-11, C Maynard, R Clarke, A Smith & R Smith 22-18 (this rink also achieved a 'hot shot' award scoring eight shots on one end) and T Cox, A Morgan, R Cooke & I Veitch 23-21.

In the Men's over 60s league the A team defeated UFFCULME 47-36. The winning rink was M Evans, I Veitch & J Skinner 29-15.

But they lost a rearranged match 37-25 to MADEIRA B, securing just one point for a tied rink.

The B team lost 35-33 at TIVERTON WEST END B. The winning rink was D Downs, A Morgan & D Coyne 19-15.

The ladies had a good 29-25 win at HEAVITREE in their over 50s league match. The winning rink was D Bowden, A Coyne & J Smith 17-9.

AXMINSTER

with David Harris

AXMINSTER recorded a 81-56 home win against TAUNTON DEANE with wins for Philippa White, Margaret Brown, John Hill & Les Clark (32-3), John Packham, John Ellis, Ann Clayton & Margaret Crompton (20-13), whilst Joan Quick, Daphne Ryan, David Harris & Bridget Hollowes managed a 17-17 tie.

The club then lost 100-57 at BRIDPORT with only Pam Clark, Ann Burn, Mike Bass & Bob Sherborne managing a win, before beating CHARMOUTH 78-30 at home - our winning rinks being: Brenda Edwards, David Harris & Ann Clayton (30-6), Alan Foster, Ann Burn & Les Clark (27-9) and Daphne Ryan, John Hill & Margaret Crompton (21-15).

In the Devon Over 60s Men's League there was a 35-27 home win over TIVERTON WEST END (35-27) with a win for John Ellis, David Harris & Bob Sherborne (20-9).

But the team were disappointed to lose their unbeaten record when they went down 31-30 at TIVERTON BOROUGH despite a 21-13 win for John Ellis, David Harris & Bob Sherborne.

However, the team still top of the table ahead of a tough game at second-placed CULLOMPTON this week.

OTTERY ST MARY

with Mike Smith

OTTERY ST MARY defeated visitors HEMYOCK 90-48 in the East



SILVERWARE: The Ottery St Mary Ladies team of Dot Luff, Jan Richardson, Val Kille & skip Sharon Kenny who won the Spear Trophy at Sidmouth by an impressive +23 shot difference.

OTTERY started the week well with a 80-48 victory against CULM VALE in the EEML, winning all four rinks the best being Carol Keating, John Mabbott, Brian Salter & skip Dave Brown 25-9.

Then, in the County Trophy, Ottery overcame HONITON 75-72, the best rink was Eric Richardson, Tony Luff, Ray Luscombe & skip Mike Smith 23-10.

In the men's Over 60s league the A team went down 36-24 at SIDMOUTH B, with Tony Luff, John Pethick & skip Terry House winning 18-14.

The B team had a maximum points success at home in beating PHEAR PARK B 55-20. This included a resounding 32-11 win by John Mabbott, Dave Rose & skip Brian Baker, meanwhile, the C team lost 32-24 at home to Belmont C.

Finally, many congratulations go to Dot Luff, Jan Richardson, Val Kille & skip Sharon Kenny who won the SPEARS TROPHY at Sidmouth by an impressive +23 shot difference.

HONITON

with Julie Grant

THE Ladies played their way into the quarter final of the county Interclub competition by beating NEWTON ABBOTT 48-30. Carole Pidgeon, Di Hawkins, Janet Sherwood & Carole Binmore 25-16; Yvonne Rayner, Daphne Courtney, Julie Grant & Shirley Hiscocks 23-14.

The ladies also triumphed 43-28 in their Over 50 league match with MORCHARD BISHOP, best triple was Joan Mackintosh, Ann Hillyear & Heather Chambers 25-13.

The mixed friendlies were shared last week with a 77-62 win over the NOMADS and a 75-60 triples loss to PHEAR PARK. Best rink was Yvonne Williams, Marion Baxter, Jimmy Smith & Malcolm Seaborn 21-6 and best triple was Joyce Grainger, Sam Sherwood & Gerry Dommatt 17-15.

The mixed East of Exe League game was lost 82-53 to UFFCULME, where the only winners were Mike Critchley, Hannah Morfe, Jimmy Smith & Trevor Pipe 16-13.

Although the men won on

two rinks against OTTERY ST MARY in the county trophy they lost overall. Best rink was David Tooley, Barrie Singleton, Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe 25-13.

In their Over 60 league games last week the men's A team lost to OKEHAMPTON where the only winners were Wally Heard, Ken Clarke & Ken Large.

The B team did the same, winning one rink and losing the other against OKEHAMPTON, the winners were Ron Rogers, Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe.

ILMINSTER

with Des Maull

ILMINSTER Men are through to the third round of the Top club after a 3-2 rink win at home to WATCHET. Details: 2 wood singles, Will Anderson 12-13; 4wood singles, Peter Mattravers 21-14; 4wood pairs, Chris Robinson & Steve Turner 12-17; Triples, Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton & Matt Hamilton 19-13; Jonny Kingston, Bev Brister, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 29-7.

The next round will be against Taunton or Yeovil.

In the County League the B team won 59-57 at YEOVIL B. Details: Des Maull, Roy Orme, Derek Bassett & Barry Sims 16 C Nicholls 14; Malcolm Norton, Colin White, Ken Giles & Eric Keitch 18 D Whitlock 26; Steve Peasland, Derek Carter, Roger Lench & Rod Parkin 25 J Joslin 17. Ilminster 10pts Yeovil 2.

The C team went down to visitors YEOVIL C 71-62. Details: Eric Turner, Ian Dunford & Kevin Crouch 34 P Smith 19; Colin Osborne, Dave Hall, John Mitchell & Briane Davies 11 W Gilbert 24; Oli Collins, Tony Bickle, Dave Pugh & Levi Hembrow 17 K Woodard 28. Ilminster 2pts Yeovil 10.

The D team were also beaten 70-45 at home by WELLINGTON B. Details: Alan Smith, Robert Clarke, Bill Bailey & Peter Bloomfield 17 R Corkett 21; Leo Bonning, Julian Smith, Bill Armstrong & Steve Webster 11 M Phillips 28; Drew Smith, D Coates, Mark Davies & John Osborne 17 V Adams 21. Ilminster 0pts Wellington 12.

In the Wessex Mixed Triples League Ilminster

won 76-63 at GILLINGHAM. Details: Sam Wall, Eddie Reid & Dave Pugh 20-14; Steve Peasland, John Mitchell & Maureen Mitchell 24-12; Des Maull, Ann Eckley & Jo Morris 12-23; Tony Bickle, Dave Hall & Monica Woodland 20-14.

CHARDSTOCK

with Vaughan Fletcher

AFTER a poor start in the Exeter & District Over 60s Triples League season, Chardstock A recorded a win on Wednesday and now have three wins and a draw in their last four fixtures.

Recent results

Chardstock A 31 NORTH TAWTON A 28; M Rogers, K Wakelin & N Denslow 17-15, V Fletcher, J Rolph & J Porter 14-13. Chardstock B 24 TOPSHAM D 35, J Keats, J Marks & B Howard 16-19, G Bodily, P Woods & W Kerr 8-16. Friendlies: Chardstock away at OTTERY ST MARY 54-97; B Howard, M Copp & John Porter 12-15, A Badley, V Fletcher & T Dredge 9-31, M Davenport, Jeanette Porter & G Bodily 7-20, E Van der Meulen, A Waddington, W Kerr 1-12, P Waddington, C Bradford & A Dredge 12-19.

MERRIOTT

with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT played a league match on Friday, June 16th at GILLINGHAM.

Merriott won on three of the four rinks, gaining 14 of the 16 available points and by 92-62. Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, B. Whitfield & E.Rush 23-12. C.Truscott, A.Truscott, P.White & B.Dibble 18-23. R.Self, C.Woods, J.Ashby & S.Nuttall 29-9. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, A.Williams & J.Crisp 22-18.

The following day and another away league match, this time at QUEEN CAMEL. Once again Merriott were successful 87-72 and gained 14 points by winning on three of the four rinks. Rink Scores: R.Self, C.Truscott, J.Ashby & B.Rosewell 11-27. J.Parsons, P.Stow, A.Williams & T.Jones 26-19. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, I.Kendall & P.Williams 22-14. D.Baker, A.Truscott, C.Woods & E.Rush 28-12.

Last Wednesday Merriott

hosted YEOVIL in a friendly. The rinks were shared 2-2 but Yeovil won 63-60. Rink Scores: C.Truscott, P.White, S.Howsongreen & T.Jones 11 K.Forster 19. D.Baker, B.Rosewell, A.Coupe & P.Williams 15 P.Smith 14. C.Woods, J.Crisp, S.Nuttall & J.Booth 22 F.Matthews 13. C.Warnett, P.Melson, A.Williams & J.Ashby 12 K.Abbot 17.

CHARD with Peter Avery

IT has been a quiet period because several of scheduled opponents have been forced to ask for matches to be rearranged.

As a result during the last three weeks only three matches were played in the Wessex League and one friendly.

The friendly was at DUNKESWELL, three of the people who came to the Club's Open Day in May played their first match and acquitted themselves very well on a challenging artificial surface.

Chard lost overall but won one of the three rinks (Peter Fisher, Roy Vaux & Keith Johnson 20-11) and lost another by a single shot (Tudor Jones, Ena Stringer & Alan White 15-16).

The club lost each of the Wessex League matches against STREET and GILLINGHAM by three rinks to one; Chard's winning triples were Teresa Pinder, Fred Ward & Barry Pinder 14-13 and Maureen Fenwick, Glenn Berry & Dave Wilkinson 16-15.

More encouraging was the 87-67 win at SHAFTESBURY; Chard won three of the four rinks: Bill Hucker, Barbara Ball & Norman Connelly 18-14; Ena Stringer, Peter Avery & Mike Nichols 26-16 and Maureen Fenwick, Glenn Berry & Dave Wilkinson 29-14.

The Club has 14 new members from its Open Day in May and these are now being regularly coached by Phil Stringer.

If you missed this opportunity but would still like to explore if this is a game for you then the Club holds an 'umbrella' on a Tuesday afternoons from 2pm; please contact p.avery01@btinternet.com or 01460 239064 in advance.

netball honiton

Heat stops play!

WITH no games possible at Honiton due to the heat and its effect on the court, only six games were played. This is the first time that courts have been unplayable due to extreme heat!

Something had to give as two unbeaten teams Panthers and Hi Q locked horns in the Left Division.

And it was the Panthers who stumbled as they were defeated 38-27 as Hi Q held out to their top spot on goal difference.

Second placed Toucan Chicks reduced the goal difference gap with a thoroughly convincing 62-18 win over Signs South West.

The other game on the night saw Pixies move from seventh up to fourth thanks to a good 56-19 victory over Swagmamas.

Although there were three games played in the Right Division at time of going print scorecards were received from only two of the games so the table does not include the result of the Hawks v Hot Shots game.

Flamingos made it five wins from five when they defeated Cranbrook Arrows 58-22.

The other game was tightly contested between Beer Blazers and JD Tyres with honours going to the Blazers 41-35 keeping them in second place with JD gaining a point to move into 3rd spot.

Left Division	Pld	+/-	Pts
Hi Q	.....5	152	15
Toucan Chicks	.....5	144	15
F & P Panthers	.....5	52	13
Pixies	.....5	14	9
Otter Valley	.....4	-1	8
Signs SW	.....5	-71	8
Tornadoes	.....4	-15	7
Tip Top Trees	.....4	-26	6
Swagmamas	.....6	-135	4
Honeyz	.....5	-114	3

Right Division	Pld	+/-	Pts
Flamingos	.....5	115	15
Beer Blazers	.....6	28	14
JD Tyres	.....5	-3	11
HNC Hot Shots	.....4	33	10
Otters	.....4	-1	9
Sidmth Toucans	.....4	-10	8
Blackdown	.....1	-7	7
Cranbrook Arrows	.....4	-19	6
Howden Hawks	.....4	-37	5
High Tide	.....5	-64	5

petanque honiton

Leaders toppled

HONITON were tentative at the prospect of facing Plymouth last week.

Having come off the back of two defeats, one of them by 5-0, they would be up against the League's form team who had so far won all their matches this season.

But the form was upset as they ran out 3-2 winners at Mountbatten Park to end Plymouth's unbeaten run.

Team Captain Chris Bigmore resisted the chance to make changes in personnel, he said: "The same side was selected as the previous two matches as I thought that the experience gained would be useful and harden the resolve of our players. So it proved, we were all very determined."

"In fact the scoreline suggests a closer match than it was and we could have won more comfortably".

After the first round the home side were soon 2-0 up with the triples of Cecily Young, Tony Prior & Larry Halliwell followed by Jenny Lavender, Chris Bigmore & Charlie O'Reilly winning 13-3 and 13-8 respectively. Plymouth were then briefly up in all three doubles in the early stages of the second round, and though Young & Halliwell went down 13-7 to put the away side on the scoreboard, Prior & O'Reilly quickly followed with a good 13-9 win to seal the match.

Lavender & Bigmore then lost the final double 13-8 in a game that swung both ways.

Devon League table	Pld	+/-	Pts
OTTERY ST MARY	8	56	23
Plymouth	7	75	22
Pig on the Hill	8	51	22
Torrridge U3A	8	13	22
HONITON	9	-79	20
Chudleigh	7	-31	14
Isca	8	-85	12

skittles axminster summer

Game 7: Red Lion A 357 (M Summers 72) Con Club 346 (Kerry Rosling 63); New Inn A 322 (M Williamson 65) Axe Inn B 318 (Sally Gage 61); Axe Inn A 333 (Donna Walsh 59) New Inn B 286 (C Chant 58); Lamb A 312 (D Jones 67) Red Lion B 275 (A Jones 54).

League Table	Pld	Pts	Axe Inn B	Red Lion B	New Inn B	Con Club
Axe Inn A	7	14	7	7	7	4
Lamb A	7	10	7	7	7	4
New Inn A	7	10	7	7	7	0
Red Lion A	7	8	7	7	7	0

boules axe valley

Division One: Kingfisher A 4 Colyton FC 1; Kingfisher Rebels 1 Kingfisher A 4; Axe Cliff B 1 Ship Castaways 4; Kings Arms A 3 Colyton FC 2; Golden Hind B 3 Gerrard Arms B 2; Fishers 5 Whitford Warriors 0.

Division Two: Royal Clarence A 3 Golden Wonders 2; New Inn

Division One	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher A	7	26
Fishers	8	25
Gerrard Arms B	7	25
Golden Hind B	6	21
Ship Castaways	8	17
Whitford Warriors	7	14
Colyton FC	7	14
Kingfisher Rebels	8	14
Axe Cliff B	7	13
Kings Arms A	7	11

Division Two	Pld	Pts
New Inn Flyers	7	23
Eyre Court A	7	20
Golden Wonders	7	20
New Inn	7	18

darts axminster

Results (June 20th)
Division One: Hales Bar A 2-10 Thorncombe Bees, The Thorns 3-7 The Swamp.

Division One	Pld	Pts
The Swamp	4	33
Hales Bar A	4	32
Thorncombe Bees	5	20
Vault A	3	17
Ther Thorns	5	14
Sea Vaults	3	13
Con Club	4	11

Division Three: Gerrard Red Balls 2 Seaton FC A 3; Lamb (mutton) 2 Lamb Visitors 3; Kings Jesters 2 Axe Cliff Mixed 3; New White Hart 1 Cloakham Lawns 4.

Whitbread Cup 2nd Round: Axe Cliff B 5 Beer Mariners 1.

Shipwrecked	Pld	Pts
Royal Clarence A	7	17
Beer Mariners	6	15
Kingfisher Stars	6	10
Royal Clarence B	5	5

Division Three	Pld	Pts
White Hart Movers	7	22
New White Hart	7	20
Seaton Town FC A	6	17
Lamb Visitors	7	17
Axe Cliff Mixed	7	16
Cloakham Lawns	8	16
Lamb Mutton	6	14
Gerrard Red Balls	7	13
Kings Jesters	5	12

Division Two: Kings of the Castle 3-7 Vault B, Red Necks 1-9 Hales Bar B.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Hales Bar B	3	26
Axminster Inn	3	18
Vault B	3	17
Lamb Shanks	4	15
Red Bulls	3	14
Kings of the Castle	3	11
Red Necks	3	9

tee off golf

McCance crowned Honiton champ

HONITON with John Pawley
BANG in the middle of the hot spell, the Tuesday mixed drew for the CHIVERS GOBLET.

The heat was too much for some, but not Elizabeth Ward & Cyril Dann who finished the 18 holes with a magnificent 43 points. Next were Cherry Leill & Larry Goodcliffe with 36, ahead of Maureen Tollemache & Barry Rogers also with 36, with Linda Curtis & Ken Wood fourth, with 35.

The ladies celebrated the Summer Solstice with a lunch organised by Lady Captain Janet Hughes, preceded by a 14-hole Texas Scramble competition.

Many golfers enjoyed the shotgun start, ensuring they were not playing in the heat of the day.

The winners were Elaine Utting, Jan Lloyd & Hilda Hoepelman with a combined score of 53.8, followed by Liz Wood, Carole Booth & Brenda Hyde with 54.1. Third were Henrietta Bradshaw, Sheila Palmer & Danusia White with 54.4.

The seniors had two matches in past week; at home to Torquay and away at Dainton Park, and both ended with narrow defeats.

By Friday the cooler clouidier conditions made the task of competing for the RON BLATCHFORD CUP an easier option for 60 seniors. Ahead of the Club Championship weekend the course was in good condition, giving up some good scores.

Top of Division one, and winner of the Cup, was Nigel Broadbent with 66 and a one stroke handicap cut. He was followed by Alan Pollock (68) Vic Wood (71) and Dave Morgan (72).

Top of Division Two was Bill Phillips with 67, also having his handicap shaved, followed by Phil Faulkner (68) Robert Canterbury (70) and Kit Barker (70).

Four people were in the two's this week - Larry Goodcliffe, Nigel Broadbent and Ron Graham on the 2nd, and Max Pipe on the 12th.

On Thursday the Parker Trophy second round tie against DOWNES CREDITON was played at Woodbury and it came down to a nailbit-

ing finish on the tricky par three 18th.

The scratch foursomes competition was finely balanced, with one match each, and Crediton safely on the green, Club Champion Ben Phillips sent his tee shot out over the lake to better his opponent, and secure the winning point - and a third round countywide draw for Honiton. Result Ben Phillips & James Spiller 2up, Haydon McCance & Ross Latchem lost 5&4, Darren Morgan & James Drew won 5&4.

Saturday brought the ADULT/JUNIOR FOURSOMES competition - one designed to encourage the juniors and give them a way into golf.

Twenty four pairs of adults and juniors took to the course for 18, 10 or three holes depending on their ability and age.

The winner in the three-hole section was Charlie Evans playing with Mike Cank.

In the 10-hole category the winner was Benny Bacon, playing with Paul Ritchie followed by Callum Ashworth playing with Bill Eaton second, and Robbie Larcombe playing with Max Pipe third.

Playing the full 18 holes, and going forward to the Devon area finals at Dartmouth on October 1st, were Ben Phillips with partner Steve Key, and Haydon McCance with partner Stewart Slater.

Sunday was the day of the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, where 36 holes were played to define the winner of the John Adams Scratch Trophy.

The first running of the cup dedicated to the ex- President Alec Gosling was also run at the same time, but only for 18 holes.

The Champion, with rounds of 83 and 70, was Haydn McCance. Second was Peter Clarke (76 & 80) with Dave Carnall third (80 & 81).

The Lady Champion was Sarah Loader with Heather Clarke second.

Throughout the day there were 15 2s recorded - most notably Loader getting a two at the 2nd, 4th and 12th.

Marion Gosling spoke briefly of Alec's love of the Club, and was able



■ **CHAMP:** Honiton Club Champion for 2017 Haydn McCance (right) with club captain Julian Netherway

to hand over the new trophy to the winner Sarah Loader with her -4 score. Peter Wainwright was second, ahead of Janet Hughes, Liz Rogers and Jake Phillips - all with -2.

CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

THE hot weather did not put off 18 golfers from entering the annual Super Seniors Cup on Monday.

The stableford event, for golfers over 75 years old, was won by Robin Flower with a one over par score of 35 points.

Result; 1st Robin Flower (35 points), 2nd Keith Potter (34), 3rd Ed Paolini (33).

Meanwhile, 36 seniors entered a three-man Texas scramble.

Result; 1st Ian Housham; John Pearce & Bill Hilson 58.80, 2nd John Bonney; Brian Marsh & Tony Stenhouse 60.60, 3rd Roger Davis; Phil Dewar & Eric Williams 60.60.

Last Tuesday, the Saints' senior match team travelled to FOSSE WAY. Hopes were high after the Saints led 2-1 after the first three games, but they failed to record another win, and lost the match 4-2.

starter's orders running news

AVR's first and third in Poppy run

Axe Valley Runners

with Dave Mutter.

THE second LYME REGIS 11K POPPY RUN attracted 47 runners including 11 from AVR.

The winner, in a storming 41:57, was Jake Smith a full seven minutes ahead of the next runner. In 3rd place was Chet Gillespie, in 50:47 winning first local DT7 runner - both of them receiving handsome hampers.

Clare Hansford was fifth and second lady in 56:10, winning the first vet over 40 prize.

Eleanor Wood was seventh, third lady in 56:50 and Tony Smith, close on her heels but lacking a final sprint finish, was eighth, 56:53.

In 19th position was Ragnhild Richards in 66:18 followed by Steve Lewis 22nd, 67:57, Georgia Dommett 23rd, 68:51, Sam Miller 25th, 70:49, Fiona Pyle 44th, 84:12 and Robert Kerr 47th, 85:27.

This was a delightful location with good amenities and a well-organised run.

On Sunday North Devon Road Runners staged the ANOB MARATHON and Half Marathon, a hilly coast path run starting and finishing in Woolacombe.

Graham Newton ran well to finish as first Male Vet over 60 in a good time of 1:51:20.

Sunday was the 26th running of the TORBAY HALF MARATHON: a two-lap undulating course from Paignton to Torquay.

Six AVR's took part, first home was Simon Davey in 1:46:14 (297th) followed by Carol Austin, in her first half after two years of injury, 1:53:14 (2nd W55, 465th), Angela Kerr 1:58:06 (3rd W60, 595th), Martin Kerr in 2:23:23 (1181st), Jess Chadwick in 2:25:34 (1235th) and Bec Davey in 2:33:44 (1323rd).

Chard Road Runners

with Paul Masters

CHARD Road Runners were out in smaller numbers but split across some tough events

Paul Masters finished 34th/430 1st in Age Category in a time of 4h 16m 13s in the GIANTS HEAD MARATHON based out of Sydling St Nicolas.

Meanwhile, Wayne Loveridge finished 13th out of 1,563 runners in 1h 17m 17s in the TORQUAY HALF-MARATHON.

Elsewhere, Stevie Potter opted for the EXMOOR HALF IRON-

MAN TRIATHLON considered the toughest in Europe and among the top 10 toughest half ironman races in the world.

Based at Wimbleball Lake, competitors began with a 1.2 mile open water Swim which Stevie completed in 34m 01s.

Next up was the gruelling 56-mile bike leg which saw Stevie finish in 3h 38m 37s before a quick transition into her running gear and the 13.1 mile run. Stevie crossed in a cumulative time of 6h 19m 41s 260/650 and 5th in age category.

The final event had Richard Clifton heading off to Ashton Keynes Waterpark in the Cotswolds for his first COTSWOLD 226 TRIATHLON.

This race over Full Triathlon distance saw Richard head into the Lake to swim the 2.4 mile open water in 1h 31m 22s, setting himself up ready for the exit onto the cycle route covering 112 miles.

Richard entered back into transition in a time of 7h 06m 37s, heading out for the last leg on the 26.2 mile marathon route which was completed in 3h 46m 40s, taking Richard's total event time to 12h 41m 42s 70th/105.



■ **WELL EARNED:** Chard Road Runners' Paul Masters with a celebratory ice cream after completing the Giant's Head Marathon at Sydling St Nicholas.

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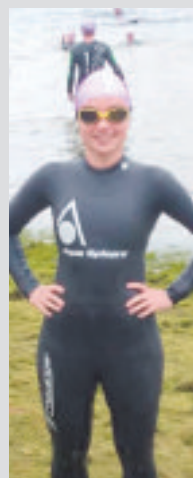
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Cricket
NORTH Perrott batsmen in 263-run partnership.



■ **TOUGH TEST:** Chard Road Runner' Stevie Potter pictured at the Exmoor half Ironman Triathlon - see page 55.

Inauspicious start in lead up to forthcoming season

THE big news from Huish Park is that Yeovil Town manager Darren Way has announced his first two signings for the coming season; Rhys Browne and Connor Smith.

Who you might ask, and who could blame you. Their names do not roll off the tongue as potential match winners, and as a season ticket holder who has already signed up, I am wondering whether my money had been well spent.

So should I be so judgemental, as of course we know nothing about them. But again why should we have, as they appear not to have set the world on fire so far in their careers.

We have of course to rely on the manager's judgement as, after all that is his job and we are only fans, but if we use his January transfer window signings as a measure of his decision making, then I don't have high hopes.

Browne, 21, a striker/winger, is a former Norwich City academy player and

■ **NEW FACE:** Rhys Browne

Stuart Broom

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joins the Glovers from Macclesfield Town on a two year contract.

Smith was released from Plymouth Argyle at the end of the season where he made 31 appearances (19 as sub) and scored two goals. A central midfielder, the 24-year old also has signed a two year contract.

Former Cardiff City defender Tom James who made three appearances for the Glovers since arriving on transfer deadline day in January has agreed a two year deal.

He is the final one of the 10 from last year's squad to sign new contracts offered to them by the club, while Matt Dolan (Newport County), Kevin Dawson (Cheltenham Town) and Alex Lacey (Gillingham) rejected new offers and have left the club.

Hatters first stop followed by Molineux mission

YEOVIL Town start the season with two away trips. They open their League Two fixtures with a trip to Luton Town on Saturday, August 5th (ko 3pm), before making a trip to the Midlands three days later to face the once mighty Wolverhampton Wanderers in the League Cup first round on Tuesday, August 8th (ko 7.45pm).

Self-passing free kicks

IT is interesting that finally football is looking at a number of tweaks to the rules of the game to let it flow better and to reduce the amount of cheating that currently takes place under the current rules.

One is "self passing" which has been

successfully adopted in hockey, and something I have been advocating over the past couple of seasons or so.

This change would allow players to dribble free kicks, corners kicks and even goal kicks away, effectively passing the ball to themselves, with the opposition either retreating 10 yards or unable to challenge the player inside that radius.

Conventional free kicks would continue to be allowed if so preferred by the aggrieved side.

This would return the advantage to the sinned. Under the current rules, too often an attacking team are penalised by what in many cases are cynical tactical fouls, committed to prevent a team being overrun by a counter attack; the free kick having to be delayed until opposition players are 10 yards from the ball.

This rule would not only speed the game up but help minimise the number of fouls committed, particularly if it blatant disregard was punished by a yellow card or a trip to the sin bin.

The idea is one of several proposed amendments to the rules by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) of which former top referee David Elleray is the technical director.

The aim is to improve player behaviour and increase respect, to increase effective playing time and the game's fairness and attractiveness.

Other ideas include reducing the game to 30 minutes each way, but stopping the refs watch every time the ball goes out of play or the game stopped, banning pre-match handshakes between teams and points deductions rather than fines for teams that surround a referee.

All sounds good to me!



SOMERSET
COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

County	Ch D1	Pld	Pts	Nat West T20	Pld	Pts
Essex	7	114	Essex	.....	0
Lancashire	7	100	Glamorgan	...	0
Yorkshire	7	89	Hampshire	...	0
Hampshire	7	87	Kent	.....	0
Surrey	6	74	Middlesex	.....	0
Middlesex	6	71	SOMERSET	...	0
SOMERSET	6	35	Surrey	.....	0
Warwickshire	6	31	Sussex	.....	0
(* match in progress)						

Batting (50ov RL Cup)	Pld	Tot	Ave	HS
D.Elgar	6	519	103.8	131*
J.Allenby	8	377	53.8	144*
A.Hose	7	330	55.0	101*

Bowling (50ov RL Cup)	Pld	Wkts	Econ	BB
C.Overtown	8	16	6.11	3-21
R.van der Merwe	8	11	6.01	3-21
J.Overtown	4	9	7.29	4-64

Batting (4 day)	Inns	Tot	Ave	HS
D.Elgar	12	517	47.0	158
M.Trescothick	12	300	27.2	106
L.Gregory	9	267	29.6	137

Bowling (4 day - min 5w) Pld	Wkts	Econ	BB
J.Leach 6	18	2.78	6-78
D.Bess 3	17	3.56	7-117
C.Overtown 5	13	2.95	5-47

Upcoming fixtures

Monday, July 3rd - A v Yorkshire (County Champs)
Sunday, July 9th - A v Surrey (NatWest T20)
Tues, July 11th v Dorset (T20 F at North Perrott 5.30pm)
Thursday, July 13th A v Essex (NatWest T20)
Saturday, July 15th A v Glamorgan (NatWest T20)
Sunday, July 16th A v Middlesex (NatWest T20)
Friday, July 21st H v Gloucestershire (NatWest T20)

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